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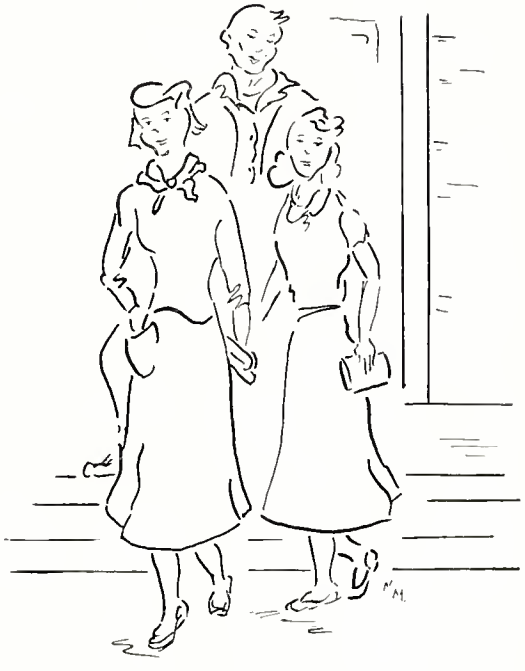
YOU WILL SEE A CROSS SECTION OF LIFE AS IT WAS LIVED IN PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR OF 1949-1950. IT IS A FAMILIAR TRIP FOR ALL OF US NOW, BUT WE WANT TO PRESERVE IT AS A PLEASANT MEMORY FOR THE YEARS TO COME.



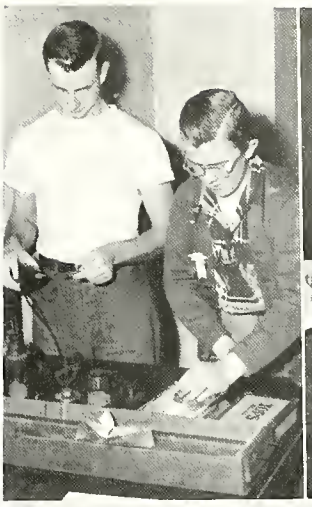
Mary Ann Curry and Ned MacPhail, Co-Editors

Mrs. Wilbur Stevenson, Sponsor

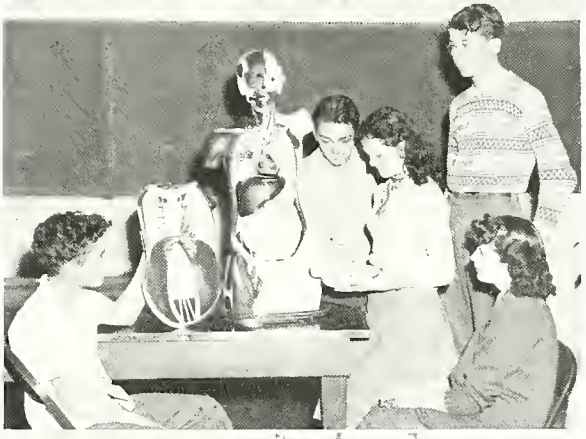
WE GO TO CLASSES

We Prepare in the Library

All our academic subjects take studying, and we tried to get everything done that was expected of a P. H. S. student. The library was indispensable to us in preparing those hundreds of "special reports."



Demonstrations and experiments in the lab courses interested us, and a human anatomical model with removable parts (new this year) helped us to understand better the structure of the human body.



Drivers' education—in its second year—continued to give us practical experience in the skill of driving. This year we were learning the fundamentals of handling a car in a new Pontiac.

A group of freshman girls spread joy to many shut-ins by singing carols at Christmas time.

And Work in the Study Hall

Louise Current

So long, Miss Current

For the past forty-eight years Miss Louise Current has been connected with the Portland schools, either as grade school teacher, principal, or history teacher in the high school. She received her training at Tri-State Normal, Oberlin College, and Ball State Teachers College. Miss Current says, "While this is my last year of teaching, I will always look for the same things I sought when I first entered my profession: new friendships and interesting experiences."

The students of Portland High School will miss you, Miss Current, but we want to wish you every happiness, and may all you seek be found and all you desire be fulfilled in the future years.

WE HAVE COMPANIONSHIP AND RECREATION

Counseling Program

The purpose of the newly formed guidance program is to assist pupils in recognizing their abilities and in planning their futures. In charge of counseling and devoting half her teaching time to it this year was Mrs. Gordon Crowe. A series of tests, a wealth of information, and much thoughtful counsel helped many students solve their problems concerning high school as well as college and vocations after graduation.

YOUTH CENTER OPENED

We are all awfully proud of our new Youth Center. For the last five years we had been calling the large Weiler house on North Meridian Street our "Rec Hall" and everybody knew that we had outgrown that. It remained for Mr. John Paxson, a member of our school board, and the Reserve Officers Association to sponsor a movement for a new youth center. Our parents contributed generously to the fund, and many business men became members of a $100 Club, even offering to double their donation if necessary. Civic clubs added their share and the crowning gift was $5,000 from Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Braddock. The total amount pledged was $27,000.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held last June, and the building, located in Weiler's Park across the street from the high school bulding, was completed and formally opened in December, 1949. Mr. Donald Woodworth was secured as director, and hundreds of us kids began streaming over there after school and in the evenings. It's fun to dance to the juke box, play canasta at the new card tables, or just to watch a game of pool and talk.

Plans for the future of the Youth Center include landscaping, a picnic oven which will be used by all members, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and just us kids, and a black top basketball court.

Our thanks go to Mr. Paxson and everybody in the community who has helped make the Center a reality. It is really swell and we appreciate it.

WE STUDY THE ARTS

We Sing and Play and Draw

The robed choir presented the traditional beautiful Christmas music at the annual Kiwanis Community Sing.

Most outstanding social event of the year was, of course, the Junior-Senior Reception.

At the right are the students in the newly organized journalism class, shown as they made a tour of the print shop of the Graphic Printing Company.

A new piano and a radio-victrola added to the pleasure of the students in the music department. The band was always somewhere, and Anita Miller was a new majorette this year.

Both the art class and the mechanical drawing class gave us opportunities for self-expression.

We See Our Work in Print

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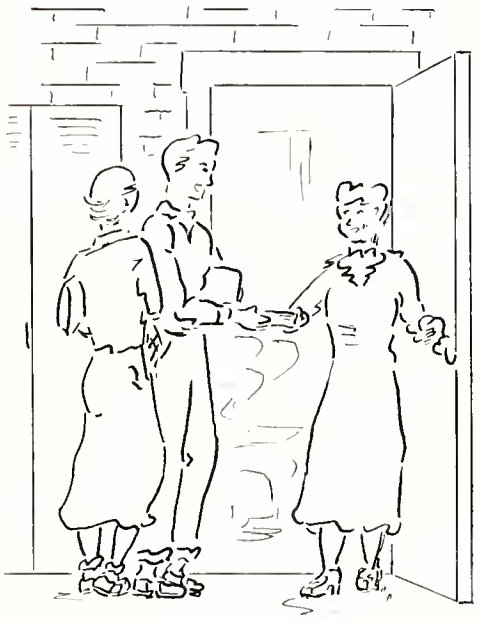


PASS EACH DAY THE PEOPLE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNING AND WELL BEING OF OUR SCHOOL. THEY ARE THE FACULTY AND THE ADMINISTRATION. UNDERSTANDING AND CAPABLE, THEY ARE OUR FRIENDS AS WELL AS OUR TEACHERS, AND WE ENJOY OUR CONTACTS WITH THEM.

ADMINISTRATION

SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. D. S. Weller is our superintendent, the one who determines the policies of our educational system and sees that they are carried out. Besides being an efficient administrator and a scholarly gentleman, Mr. Weller is also a lover of children and dogs, and especially his own dog, "Show Maid," familiarly known as Freckles.

We respond to his friendliness and appreciate his interest in us as students and young people.

PRINCIPAL

Mr. H. S. Brubaker, our principal, is the one we know best. We feel that he is not only our teacher but our friend, and of course he is a most loyal fan of the Portland Panthers.

Golfing is his chief recreation, and he has been County Club champion as well as inter-city champion, and last summer he made a hole in one—his second one, and the first one to be made on the course for the last years. (As a prize he received a case of Wheaties!)

SCHOOL BOARD

Two members of the School Board continued in their positions from last year. They were Mr. John Paxson, President, and Mrs. Emmett Saxman, Treasurer.

Appointed by the City Council in August to succeed Mr. Don Hammitt was Mr. Jesse Strohl. Mr. Strohl, a 1927 alumnus of Portland High School, has owned and operated the Main Street Service Station for the last ten years. He has four sons, two of whom are in grade school and the oldest of whom is our friend Bill, who is this year's president of the Class of 1951.

Mr. Strohl's experience as a business man and his viewpoint as a father combine to make him a desirable person on the board.

In the picture below are shown the board members seated around Mr. Weller's desk at a regular meeting. They are Mr. John Paxson, Mrs. Emmett Saxman, and Mr. Jesse Strohl.

Snapped in more or less characteristic poses, the teachers look pretty natural to us on this page.

Sarah Helen Leonhard and Betty Lingo—"This is the superintendent's office" . . . Mrs. Crowe—"Begin to think about your college now" . . . Mr. Bair—"Now wait a minute and I'll explain this" . . . Mrs. Gibble and Mrs. Cheek—"Another broken typewriter!" . . .

Mrs. Moore and Mr. Brown—"The choir sings at two and the band will play at three" . . . Miss Ginn—"Get all your utensils ready first" . . . Mr. Neff—"O. K.? Swell" . . . Mr. Macklin—"It's good to be back" . . .

Several faculty members attended the Christmas tea sponsored by the home economics classes . . .

Mr. Settle—"Has everybody got their props in place?" . . . Mr. Wallace and Miss Whitacre—"Pretty good season this year" . . . Miss White and Mrs. Stevenson (above)—"How many book reports are you having them give this year?" . . .

Mr. Berry and Mr. Smith—"A new house, maybe?" . . . Mr. Farris—"And this is the danger zone" . . . Miss Current—"And now the next—" . . . Miss Turner—"And just a wee bit more shading here" . . . Miss Harvey—"Did you look in the card catalogue?" . . .

FACULTY OF P. H. S.

Mr. Franklin W. Neff was a new member of our faculty this year. A native of Fort Wayne, Mr. Neff holds the A.B. degree from Indiana University and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternity. He taught journalism, sociology, civics, and geography, and sponsored the school newspaper.

Row 1: MD. CLYDE R. BAIR, MR. HOWARD C. BERRY, MR. H. PAUL BROWN, MRS. EARL CHEEK, MRS. GORDON CROWE.

Row 2: MISS LOUISE CURRENT, MR. KENNETH A. FARRIS, MRS. RALPH GIBBLE, MISS GARNET GINN, MISS RUTH ALICE HARVEY.

Row 3: MR. PAUL R. MACKLIN, MRS. LEONARD MOORE, MR. FRANKLIN W. NEFF, MR. RALPH D. SETTLE, MR. HOMER H. SMITH.

Row 4: MRS. WILBUR STEVENSON, MISS IRIS TURNER, MR. HAROLD V. WALLACE, MISS HELEN WHITACRE, MISS HATTIE WHITE.

Through These Portals

WE FIND THE INFORMATION WHICH WE NEED FOR HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY, ENGLISH, AND ALL OUR CLASSES. WE DEVELOP GROWN-UP HABITS OF FINDING OUR OWN MATERIALS, AND WE READ FOR PLEASURE, TOO. "THERE IS NO FRIGATE LIKE A BOOK—"

CLASSES

Officers of the Class of 1950 were Reva Jean Renner, Secretary-Treasurer; Richard Jones, Vice-President; Mrs. Gordon Crowe, Sponsor; and (kneeling) Everett May Jr., President.

Seniors

Being a Senior was really something, and all of us eagerly awaited the climax of our year—the traditional Senior week.

It opened with Class Day program on Thursday afternoon, May 18. All of us excitedly took our places in the front rows for the last time. We laughed as the class history, the will, and the prophecy were read, and thrilled with pride when the honors and awards were announced.

On Friday night we attended the Junior-Senior Reception in the gaily decorated gym. After a lovely meal, clever toasts, and friendly conversation, we danced to the music of Sall Baters orchestra. It was something to remember.

Then, on Sunday evening, May 21, Baccalaureate services were held at the Methodist Church. The Rev. Marshall N. Weaver delivered the sermon and the P.H.S. robed choir furnished impressive music.

At last came Commencement, on Thursday evening, May 25. We donned our gray caps and gowns and took our places on the stage. After the band had played a group of numbers, Everett May Jr., Class President, spoke for the Class of 1950. Supt. D. S. Weller introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Robert LaFollette of Ball State Teachers College. After his address, Prin. Harold S. Brubaker presented each one of us with the coveted diploma, and before we knew it the shifting of our tassels proclaimed us graduates of Portland High School.

Not present at Commencement but receiving their diplomas through special examinations by the United States Armed Forces Institute were Raymon Feierstein, Robert L. Stults, and Frank E. Wilt.

HAROLD R. ABLES . . . "Bud" . . . anything for a joke . . . kept his "bachelorhood" throughout high school . . . "California Here I Come". . .

DARYL EUGENE BAILEY . . . pleasant and practical . . . secret desire to play major league baseball . . . would settle for a farm of his own . . .

LOIS JEAN BAILEY . . . Mrs. Charles Ramsey . . .

MARY JOAN BAILEY . . . "Jo-Jo" . . . petite and sweet . . . pet peeve, setting her hair every night . . . wants to be a secretary or housewife. . . (B Lear)

ANNE LOAINE BEARD . . . "Annie" . . . calm, cool, and collected . . . strawberry blonde . . . future business woman . . . tireless when working on her hobby, art . . .

ROBERT LEON BECHDOLT, JR. . . . "Bob" . . . Varsity "P" Letterman . . . he'll beat you at chess . . . girls who knit at school irk him . . .

LOIS JANE BELL . . . "Janey" . . . spare time with photograph album . . . aims to be a housewife or beauty operator . . . may be both before long . . .

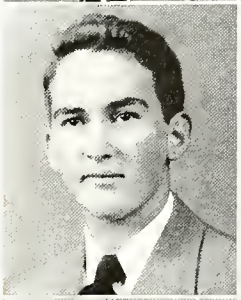
CLEO IMOGENE BIBLER . . . witty, prompt, likable . . . dislikes tests and quizzes in general . . . always cutting her lovely locks . . . headed for nurse's training . . .

RICHARD STONE BIBLER . . . "Bib" . . . a would-be Benny Goodman, well on his way, playing in dance bands . . . wastes little time on tone-deaf instrumentalists . . .

LELAND E. BISHOP . . . "Sheriff" . . . subtle sense of humor . . . Freshman girls seem to be his pet peeve . . . a trade school after graduation . . .

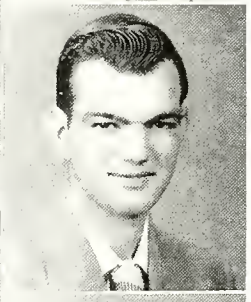
KENNETH L. BLACK . . . "Kenny" . . . calm, clever . . . on the lookout for farm spouse . . . Varsity "P" Letterman . . . always a good man on a committee . . .

WILLIAM CLINT BOOKOUT . . . "Tobe" . . . cheerful, prankish, out for a good time . . . hopes for success . . . a very much "hurted" football star . . .



BETTY ANN BOWSER . . . "Betsy Ann" . . . a readin' family gal . . . waiting on the right guy . . . quiet, good natured, and fun . . .

JOHN FREDERICK BRIGHAM . . . "Young Man With a Horn" . . . music minded, mild-tempered, mellow and good lookin' . . . second Harry James, who knows! . . . drives an old Model A . . .



BARBARA JEAN BRYAN . . . "Barb" . . . hobby, dancing and horseback riding . . . wants to see the world . . . lively little rascal always bouncing around . . . sawed off, cunning, and all grins . . .

JAMES BRYAN . . . "Jim" . . . tall, blonde, and always joking . . . tinkers with guns . . . has aspirations to go to Alaska . . .

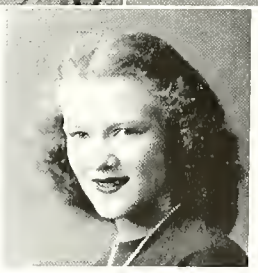
DAVID TRUE BUCKMASTER . . . "Toothpick" . . . tall, dark, and lean . . . hates the saying "horsefeathers" . . . fools around with old jallopies—particularly his own . . . the future "Buckmaster and Son" . . .

ETTA BURKEY . . . farm lass . . . short, soft-spoken, and always truthful . . . dislikes dishonest people . . . housewife someday . . .

LEONA DONAVEE BURKEY . . . country gal . . . outdoor type . . . travel bug . . . tall and friendly . . . trusts those who deserve it . . . homemaker to be . . .

CORA MAY CHEESMAN . . . "Cory" . . . giggle deluxe . . . boy, can she cook? . . . lots of fun . . . brunt of a joke and can take it . . . short, blonde, sunny, and lively . . .

PATRICIA SUE CONLEY . . . "Pat" . . . makes "going steady" a hobby . . . oh, how she hates to get up in the morning . . . in on everything . . . great kidder with personality . . .



MARY ANN CURRY . . . "Ponch" . . . likes horses . . . wants a "cute" little house some day . . . spunk, personality plus . . . cute, and likable "with gobs of friends" . . .

MARCIA MARIE DAVIS . . . "Marshy" . . . cheerful . . . appreciates funny jokes . . . doesn't like to get ready for a date then have to wait . . . a future capable housewife . . .

MARION DRILL . . . "Bud" . . . friendly and considerate . . . intends to spend part of his future in the Air Force . . .

BENJAMIN L. FEIERSTEIN . . . "Ben" . . . usually serious, quiet, and unassuming . . . but can really talk once you get him started . . . wants to be a lawyer . . . quick tempered people annoy him . . .

ROBERT DEAN FENNIG . . . "Bob" . . . tanned, neat, and nice looking . . . desires to be a second Rockefeller . . . dreads the day after vacations . . .

MARY HELEN FETTERS . . . genial, and always smiling . . . opposed to crime movies . . . likes to make people happy . . .

RUBYNELLE MAY FLORY . . . "Ruby" . . . friendly and faithful . . . will make an efficient bookkeeper . . . wants to be a Starr . . . energetic newspaper typist . . .

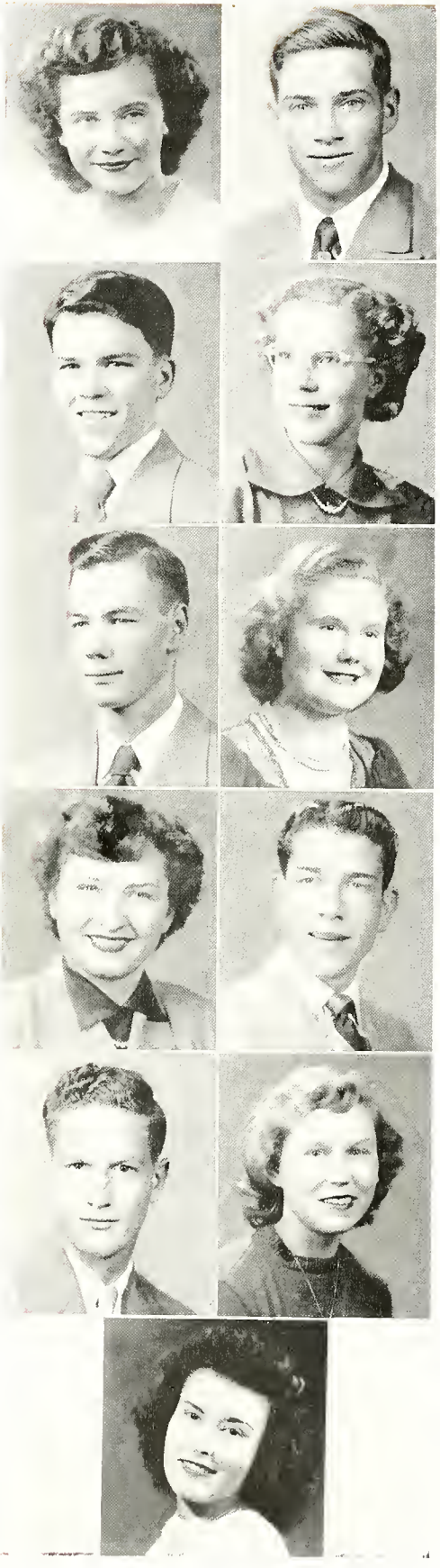
MERLE DON DENA FRANKLIN . . . winsome, sweet, and doll-like . . . goes steady as a hobby, she says . . . doesn't like people who talk about you behind your back . . .

ALAN KENT GARINGER . . . "Al" . . . tall, blonde, very co-operative . . . disc jockey . . . hard working member of many committees . . . ambition is to build a forty room mansion . . .

WANDA MAE GETTINGER . . . short and cheerful . . . likes to cook . . . will take a nursing course . . . doesn't like people who speak only when you speak first . . .

DICK GIBSON . . . companionable, composed, and really smoothe . . . winning personality . . . "Glorious Apollo" posing as an ice man . . .

MONA MARIE GIERHART . . . "Monnie" . . . likes to eat . . . someday a very efficient nurse, she hopes . . . doesn't like fourth period study halls . . . loves shop . . .



NORMA EILEEN GLASSFORD . . . one of the proud girls who received a G.A.A. letter . . . tireless and peppy . . . taking a commercial course . . . goal is to be a housewife . . .

GEORGE ANDREW GREAF . . . interests centered on basketball, farming and girls . . . a member of F. F. A. . . . lives in the Ag room most of the time . . .

MERRILL L. HAVILAND . . . "Murl" . . . a vigorous trumpet player . . . falls asleep easily . . . sociable, life of a party . . . just can't keep from laughing . . .

MIRIAM CARYLON HEIDEGGER . . . a very active member of the 4-H Club . . . attractive, capable, and dependable . . . can really cook and loves new recipes . . . a whiz in her studies . . .

MORRIS HENISER . . . "Moose" . . . likes agriculture . . hobby—girls . . . interested in sports of all kinds . . . wants to be a successful farmer . . .

CAROLYN ALMEDA HUEY . . . "Ti-Ti" . . . short, good-natured, obliging . . . a good speaker . . . intellectual . . . fond of music and reading . . . will attend nurse's school . . .

FAYE DEAN HUTCHENS . . . "Hutch" . . . a pleasing smile . . . agreeable . . . alert . . . interested in home management . . . enjoys a good book now and then . . . wants to get married . . .

LAWRENCE JACK IMEL . . . "Jack" . . . tops as an entertainer . . . an actor in all class plays . . . a future Gene Krupa . . . loaded with talent and personality . . .

WILLIAM O. JACKSON . . . "Bill" . . . took part in football . . . likes to hitch-hike and see the sights . . . has a yearning for the wide open spaces . . . "California or bust" . . .

PHYLLIS LOUISE JAMIESON . . . "Phil" . . . ever-smilin' blonde . . . dependable . . . hopes to become a very efficient secretary . . . well liked by all her fellow students . . .

HELEN MARIE JELLISON . . . "Dutchess" . . . smiling, black-eyed brunette . . . enjoys listening to radio . . . has worthy intention of becoming a housewife . . .

MARCIA LYNNE JELLISON . . . merry and twinkling . . . short and sweet . . . has a cheery "hi" for everyone . . . likes dancing . . . a real little lady . . .

RICHARD M. JONES . . . "Squeak" . . . plans to attend West Point . . . outstanding athlete and good in studies . . . pretends to be shy . . . always cheerful . . .

MARY HELEN JUILLERAT . . . cute rural girl . . . loves fun . . . prim actress . . . courteous, personality a' plenty, Sunday School teacher, and girl friend—all in one . . .

KEITH WAYNE KUNCE . . . happy-go-lucky . . . doesn't like women drivers . . . we'll remember his loud shirts . . . likes basketball . . . his goal is to be a success . . .

MARTHA ALICE LANDESS . . . "Mert" . . . lover of life and freedom . . . sparkling wit . . . pert majorette . . . always on the move . . .

PAUL WAYNARD LE MASTER . . . good natured . . . a friend indeed . . . photography fiend . . . fast thinker . . . energetic . . . does much work he never gets credit for . . .

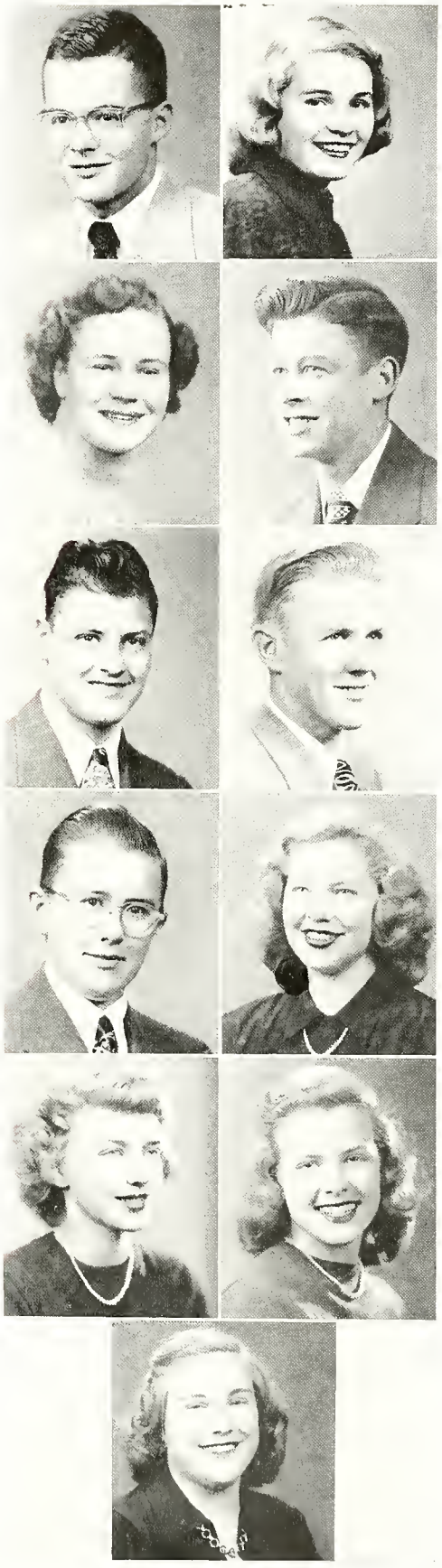
RUTH ANN LIKENS . . . "Ruthie" . . . an A student . . . sparkling smile . . . wears a diamond on the third finger of her left hand . . . full of vitality . . .

MILTON B. LOTZ . . . "Hod" . . . likable disposition . . . unofficial cheerer-upper . . . swell guy . . . smiles with a hint of mischief . . . wants own business someday . . .

OLLIE MAE LOVE . . . quiet . . . accommodative . . . a sense of humor . . . gentle at heart . . . believer in simple life . . . collects snaps . . .

NED BROWN MacPHAIL . . . efficient co-editor . . . million things to do . . . outstanding art talent . . . consistent and determined . . . hobby—Chopin . . .

MILLICENT McCONOCHY . . . "Miscellaneous" . . . fast talker . . . active committee worker . . . giggling gal . . . does fine tickling the piano keys . . . wants to be a popular college girl . . .



MICHAEL ARMSTRONG McCOY . . . "Mike" . . . quiet . . . witty . . . diplomatic . . . likes photography . . . wants to go to college . . .

NORA ALICE McCRUM . . . "Crummie" . . . known by all . . . active and dependable . . . wants to go to college and then get a Mrs. degree . . . likes to collect signs . . . dislikes noisy gum chewers . . .

LOIS NADINE McCURDY . . . "Curdy" . . . plays an accordion . . . peppy, full of fun . . . doesn't think she should have to wait in line for her own locker mirror . . . newspaper reporter to be . . .

JACK McFARLAND . . . "Arch" . . . wants to strike oil in his own backyard . . . a super-teaser . . . headed for college . . .

RICHARD McLAUGHLIN . . . "Lefty-Mac" . . . dark, curly-headed . . . popular with girls . . . mechanical-minded . . . good-natured and friendly . . .

EVERETT MAY, JR. . . . "Junior" . . . hardworking, popular, has a way with the girls . . . everybody's friend . . . Senior Class President . . . your favorite milkman . . .

RICHARD L. MAY . . . "Dick" . . . short, bashful, and unpretentious . . . dislikes to give speeches . . . would like to be a million dollar dairyman . . .

FLORA LUCILLE MEEHAN . . . tall, blonde . . . friendly to all . . . doesn't like to hear people complain about their health . . . loves to read . . . wants to be a working girl.

ANITA PAULINE MILLER . . . "Nita" . . . gets around . . . cute, blonde, and everybody's friend . . . writes letters and collects souvenirs . . . wants to be a nurse . . .

NANCY CAROLYN MILLER . . . "Nance" . . . pretty, busy, and very talented, dancer, singer, and teacher . . . wants everyone to yell at pep sessions . . . aims to get a Bachelor of Music Degree . . . she can cook and sew, too . . .

ROBERTA JEAN MILLER . . . quiet, easy going, and friendly . . . dislikes noisy people . . . loves to read . . . wants nursing as her profession . . .

BEVERLY JOAN MILLETT . . . "Jo" . . . dancer deluxe . . . thinks all boys should dance . . . lively . . . pleasing personality . . . wants to be great . . .

VIRGINIA MOREHOUS . . . "Gini" . . . gentle, dependable, and hardworking . . . dislikes rainy weather and dishonest people . . . collects stamps . . . will be someone's secretary . . .

SUE LAVON MORRICAL . . . "Suzi" . . . full of pep and vigor . . . mixes private secretary urge, knitting, bowling, and going steady . . . lots of friends . . .

PAUL JAMES NEWHOUSE . . . "Newbarn" . . . an all-right guy . . . fiddles with machinery . . . hopes for success . . . spends spare time doing things for F. F. A. . . . red headed but good natured . . .

WILMA PEAN PATTERSON . . . "Wimpy" . . . country gal . . . polite, peppy, and on the ball . . . neat seamstress . . . has aspirations to be a secretary . . . then a housewife . . .

BARBARA JEAN PENSINGER . . . "BJ" . . . tall, dark and nimble . . . makes boys a hobby . . . lots of pep as a drum major . . . wants a happy and successful marriage . . .

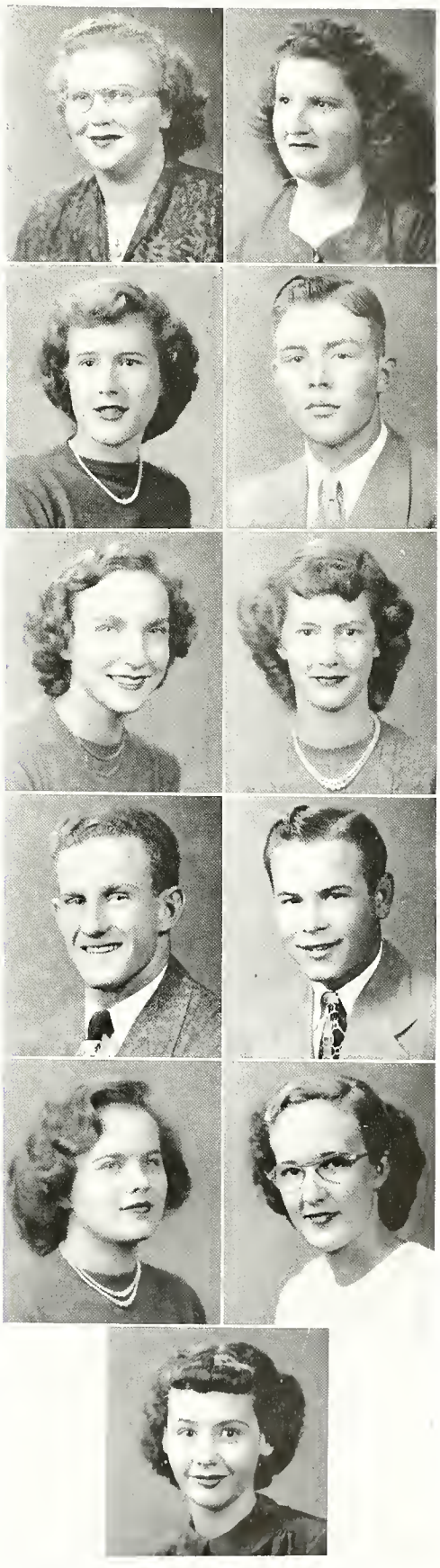
JIM PRIEST . . . "Armour" . . . tall and curly headed . . . messes with machinery . . . mighty fine sportsman . . . wants own business . . . pet expression, well-l-l-l . . .

PHILIP E. RASH . . . "Phil" . . . quiet, good-natured, and courteous . . . farmer who likes basketball . . . doesn't see the usefulness of two study halls a day . . .

WANDA LOU REEDY . . . excitable and gay . . . Frankie Lane fan . . . some day a nurse . . . well-liked . . . a quick smile for an added attraction . . . active in girls' organizations . . .

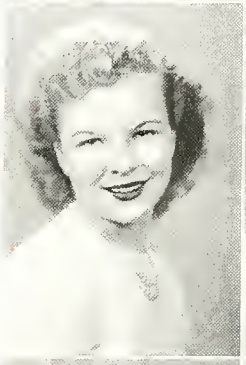
REVA JEAN RENNER . . . "Jean" . . . tall, athletic and likable . . . piano-playing seamstress . . . likes people who are always friendly . . . aims to mix being a private secretary with being a housewife. . . .

RUTH JOAN SCHOLER . . . winsome, starry eyed, graceful . . . doesn't appreciate rude people . . . cute little pianist . . . first year in P.H.S. . . . wants to travel . . .



MARY ALICE SENIOR . . . blonde and pretty . . . happy-hearted . . . a loyal G.A.A. letter girl . . . hopes to go to Miami University . . .

DONNA LORREE SHOEMAKER . . . charming, popular, and always kidding . . . future commercial artist . . . willing committee helper . . . dislikes people who interrupt . . .

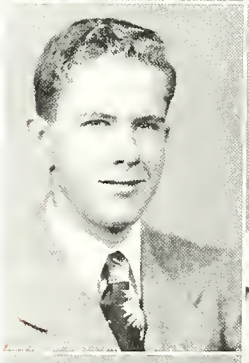


WANDA LOU SMITH . . . "Louie" . . . has a smile for everyone . . . agreeable and hearty . . . plans on becoming a bookkeeper . . . a very reliable soprano . . .

CAROLYN JANE SMITLEY . . . "Janie" . . . pleasant . . . friendly to all . . . doesn't like long assignments . . . wants to be a school teacher . . .

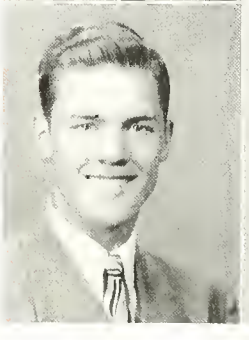
MARTHA JOAN SPILLMAN . . . "Sip" . . . wants to be a housewife . . . genial and pleasant . . . tries to learn to cook as a hobby . . . doesn't like people to talk too much . . .

DOROTHY RUTH STAHL . . . "Dot" . . . blonde, sociable, and cute . . . loves to sew . . . ambitious to be a stenographer . . . easy to get along with . . .



ROBERT LEON STARR . . . "Bob" . . . curly-headed Typhoon salesman . . . builds model airplanes . . . dislikes women drivers . . . dreams of being a rich farmer . . .

BERNICE JOAN STONER . . . "Bernie Jo" . . . smiling . . . experiments with new recipes . . . always something to say . . . aims to be a secretary . . . likes courteous people . . .



LEON LEWIS STOUT . . . "Lonnie" . . . big grin . . . favorite pastime is taking it easy . . . athletic . . . wants to be a million dollar ploughboy . . . farmer at heart . . .

MARGARET JANE STULTS . . . "Maggie" . . . collects movie stars' pictures . . . sweet singing voice . . . wants to be a housewife . . .

NADINE MAY SWETNAM . . . "Sweet personality, full of rascality" . . . blithe and merry . . . likes music . . . wants to be a private secretary .

LEWIS D. VANMATRE . . . "Louie" . . . likes "little women" . . . tall, joking, loves a good time . . . wants a business of his own . . .

NORMAN L. WEAVER . . . "Norm" . . . flash! flash! goes his camera . . . wants always to be able to get along with everyone . . . plans to enter the ministry . . .

HELEN JOAN WEHRLY . . . quiet, sweet, thoughtful . . . reads and writes as a hobby . . . likes discussions on debatable subjects . . . has a way with words . . . might become an author some day . . .

BETTY JEAN WHITE . . . "Pudgy" . . . brisk and bustling . . . adores dancing . . . a good pal . . . wants to become a hard working girl .

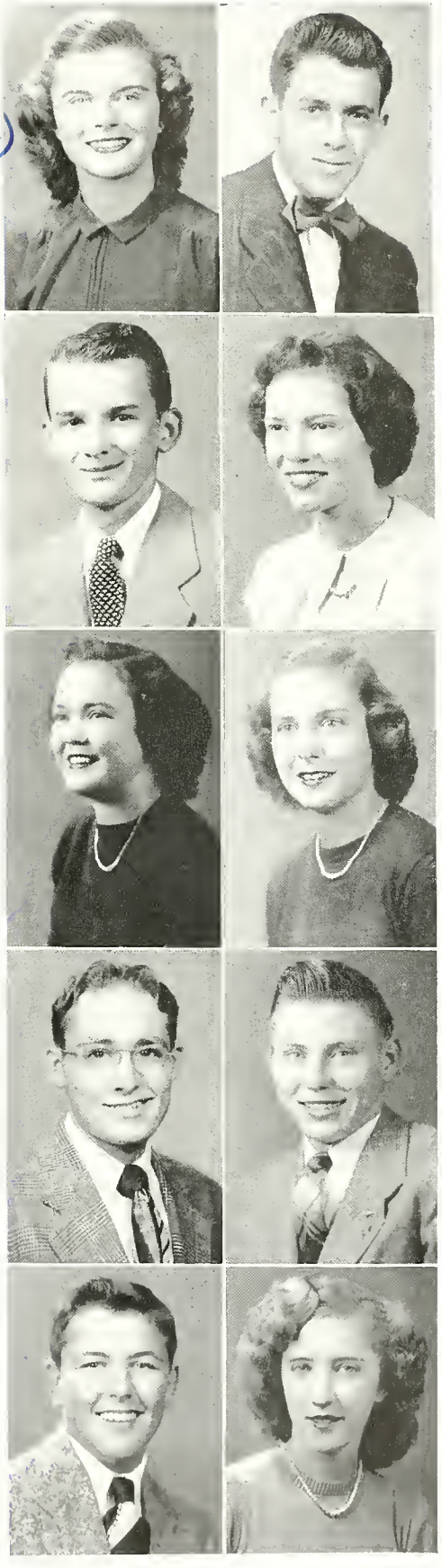
MARTHA SUE WHITEMAN . . . vivacious and sprightly . . . full of tall stories . . . a very peppy cheerleader . . . pet peeve is people without a sense of humor . . .

GENE WILKINSON . . . "Wilkie" . . . congenial and enthusiastic worker for the Youth Center . . . a very pleasing speaking voice . . . likes to sing . . . dislikes poor sportsmen . . . took a commercial course . . .

LEORIS JAY WILLIAMSON . . . likes to fly . . . aims to be an airplane pilot . . . dislikes quick-tempered people . . . friendly . . .

MELVIN J. WOOD . . . "J" . . . friendly, especially with girls . . . doesn't appreciate people who make fun of others . . . would like a million dollars to come his way . . . going to college . . .

WANDA LOU WRIGHT . . . cheerful little blonde . . . often seen in a handsome green convertible . . . aims to be a housewife .



SNAPS OF SCHOOL

Of the several pieces of new equipment acquired by the school this year, nothing was used so often or by so many pupils as the tape recorder. Shown in the picture in the upper left corner are the members of the speech class: Barbara Bodle, who won district honors in the American Legion Contest with her address on "A New Citizen Looks at the Constitution"; Mary Helen Fetters, who with Kenneth Black (not pictured) represented P.H.S. on the Junior Town Meeting of the Air, speaking on the topic, "Do Crimes Movies Have a Bad Effect on Youth?"; Jack Imel, who with Barbara also appeared on Junior Town Meeting, discussing "Is Radio Fulfilling Its Responsibility?"; Richard Jones; Richard May; and Carolyn Huey, who won the County Rotary Speech Contest using as her topic, "The Church Is for Us."

In the upper right, Mr. Macklin lines up the ushers before Commencement last year to give them final instructions.

The first picture at the bottom shows Richard Bibler and Bobbie Mumah studying in the library. Next, Mr. Brown, Ray Reichard (hidden), Jim Pitzer, and John Young engage in some barbershop harmony. The people shown in the lower right hand corner are members of the choir, sitting in the balcony during an assembly program.

SNAPS OF SCHOOL

Upper left: Students and faculty members are guests at a Christmas dinner served by members of the foods classes. Upper right: The Seniors present "The Pampered Darling" at the Christmas program.

Left insert: Barbara Bodle admires her speech trophy (see opposite page); Right insert: Mr. Wallace (right) proudly accepts the football trophy after the Bluffton—P.H.S. game. At the right are shown the officers of the Junior Closs: Robert Isenhart, Vice-President; William Strohl, President; Kathleen Blank, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Ralph Gibble, Sponsor.

Shown among his photographic equipment in the bottom picture on the left is David Peters, who is responsible for some of the school life pictures in this book.

The students in the two pictures in the lower right hand corner are Juniors, members of the ring committee. Admiring the choice of the class are Janice Puckett, Ralph Ray, Mary Alice Spillman, Jack Schoeff, and Doug Bright.

JUNIORS

Although nearly snowed under by the many activities of the Junior Class—the Class Play, the Carnival, the Junior-Senior Reception—this industrious class achieved some good scholarship. Those who made four A's either the first or second six weeks were Deloris Barger, Mona Lou Huey, Idola LeMaster, John Young, Kathleen Blank, Robert Kessler, and Joan Sheffer.

Row 1: Marie Atha, Joan Bailey, Deloris Barger, David Bellis, Eva Lou Binford.

Row 2: Phyllis Bisel, Ralph Blackford, Kathleen Blank, Virginia Blowers, Barbara Bodle.

Row 3: Treva Boise, Donald Bowser, Betty Boyd, William Brady, Douglas Bright.

Row 4: Wanda Burkholder, William Calhoun, Vita Chenoweth, Betty Clark, LaRelle Corle.

Row 5: Norma Denney, Nelda Dunmoyer, Donna Elliott, Estella Fifer, Bonnie Gagle.

Row 6: Donald Garringer, Beth Goodrich, Martha Sue Grady, Clarence Greaf, Roma Nelle Green.

Row 7: Beverly Jean Haviland, Dwight Huey, Mona Lou Huey, Barbara Hummer, William Hummer.

Row 8: Rose Marie Irelan, Robert Isenhart, Ernest Kantner, William Kelly, Robert Kessler, Robert Kunce.

JUNIORS

The Class Officers—William Strohl, President; Robert Isenhart, Vice-President; Kathleen Blank, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. Gibble, Sponsor—are shown on page 29.

Those whose pictures were not taken: Sally Bookout, Deloris Boolman, Earl Cooper, Benton Hedges, and William Lantz.

Row 1: Betty Lantz, Idola LeMaster, Mary Sue Lewis, William McKinley, Harry McLaughlin.

Row 2: Betty Messner, Doris Jean Miller, Julia Miller, Virginia Patterson, Edna Peden.

Row 3: James Phillips, James Pitzer, Glen Priest, Janice Puckett, Betty Ramey.

Row 4: Norman Rappe, John Rash, Ralph Ray, Raymond Reichard, John Rines.

Row 5: Betty Rush, Mary Ann Schabacker, Bernard Schlosser, Jack Schoeff, Herbert Scholer.

Row 6: John Sebring, Fred Shaneyfelt, Joan Sheffer, Dale Shreeve, Everett Smith.

Row 7: Mary Alice Spillman, Ruth Starlin, William Strohl, Sue Tarlton, Nancy Traxler.

Row 8: Beverly VanSkyock, Betty Wallischeck, Damon Wolford, Suzanne Wood, Robert Woodbury, John Young.

SOPHOMORES

Now in their second year at Portland High School, the Sophomores took their studies seriously and had some outstanding students.

Those whose pictures were not taken: Charles Boles, Dale Franklin, Jeanine Frantz, William Sawicki.

Row 1: Darlene Arney, Gerald Arnold, Jackie Arnold, Martha Bailey, Hazel Barger, Bud Beard, Kay Bell.

Row 2: Betty Bickel, DeLane Boolman, Barbara Boozier, Barbara Bowser, Phyllis Braun, Ethel Brosher, Louise Brown.

Row 3: Robert Brown, Roberta Coates, John Conley, Jack Corle, Roland Deffenbaugh, William Delauter, Joan Ellsworth.

Row 4: Jo Ella Erlet, Chester Evans, Erlene Ferner, Max Flauding, Beverly Fontanini, Eugene Frank, Jack Fry.

Row 5: Everett Funk, Donna Gagle, Michael Gavin, Judith Gettinger, Jack Gibson, Richard Glassford, Cletes Glentzer.

Row 6: Frances Grile, Jack Haffner, Vern Hageman, Dorothy Harness, Janet Harter, Marvin Hartnagle, Donald Hilgeman.

Row 7: Suzy Hines, James Hotsenpiller, Robert Jacobs, Judith James, Barry Jellison, Ed Jellison, Sara Jones.

Row 8: Joyce Kidder, Catherine Kimble, Iris Landers, Marlene Lehman, Chester Little, Mary Ann Loyd, Annelle McCombs.

SOPHOMORES

Although Marilyn McConochy was the only one who made four A's the first and second six weeks, Bud Beard, Hazel Barger, Barry Jellison, and Frances Yeager came through with three A's.

Row 1: Marilyn McConochy, Jean McKinley, Jay Macy, Theda Masonbrink, Glen Meehan, Shirley Mervin.

Row 2: Ralph Messner, Waneta Mills, Jack Morgan, Kenneth Myron, Eileen Nichols, Joseph Nelson.

Row 3: Marjorie Nierman, Martha Noble, Lemoine Overholser, Victor Overla, Joann Pensinger, David Peters.

Row 4: Dale Phillips, Marilyn Pitzer, Naomi Porter, Hugh Priest, Rodney Puterbaugh, Billie Ramsey.

Row 5: Russell Reichard, Norma Resler, Jack Sheffer, Ann Silvers, Allen Simons, Janet Smith.

Row 6: Joyce Smith, Patricia Smith, Charles Smitley, Dwain Steen, Alice Stout, Dale Stout.

Row 7: Wayne Stout, James Strohl, Jack Tikala, Jerry Timmons, Jo Ann Watkins, Lowell Watkins.

Row 8: William Weaver, Betty Jean White, Max Wolford, Joan Wood, Frances Yeager, Norma Zerkel.

FRESHMEN

The Freshmen, although a bit timid when they first entered high school, soon settled down to studying. Those who received four A's the first six weeks were Twyla Cox, Charles Elder, and Linda McKinley.

Row 1: Max Ables, Sharon Lee Antles, Frederick Bailey, Julia Bailey, Fred Bell, Leon Bentz.

Row 2: Roberta Black, Gary Blackford, John Blodgett, Janet Bond, Eugene Bone, Hurley Bookout.

Row 3: William Boozier, Robert Bowser, Joyce Ann Boyd, Barbara Brady, Garnet Braun, Betty Bricker.

Row 4: Janet Bubp, Judith Burk, Janet Campbell, Chester Cheeseman, Robert Codling, Barbara Coulson.

Row 5: Joyce Coulson, Twyla Cox, Barbara Cross, Willard Derrickson, Charles Elder, Clarice Mae Elder.

Row 6: Nancy Elliott, Marilyn Elmore, Danny Evans, Connie Farris, Florence Fifer, Mabel Fowler.

Row 7: Clifford Franks, Nancy Franks, James Fry, LeRoy Gibson, Patricia Gibson, Thomas Gierhart.

Row 8: Barbara Green, John Gross, Robert Hampshire, Roxie Hathaway, Richard Hilfiker, Richard Hisey.

Row 9: Bertha Hodgson, Sally Holthouse, John Huber, Ralph Huey, Jerry Hummer, Patricia Hunziker.

Row 10: Aletta Hutzler, Sharon Ickes, Robert Imel, Carolyn Jack, Mary Jacobs, Alyce Jellison, Alice Jane Johnston.

Row 11: Ronald Jones, Sue Jones, Marjorie Jordan, Norma Kelly, Roberta Kelly, Gene Landess, Duane Landfair.

FRESHMEN

Freshmen whose pictures were not taken were as follows: Janet Arnett, Max Boughman, Sandra Cochran, Edward Duke, Bonnie Jo Holly, Val Lauber, Richard Lewis, Ivan Mays, Robert Mumaugh, Delores Nelson, Ilene Patterson, Ernest Peden, Dick Ramey, Lowell Stults.

Row 1: Forest Lanning, Jack Ledbetter, Deloris Linder, Sally Ludy, Fred Lykins, Donald McFadden.

Row 2: Linda McKinley, Sharlene Medler, Patricia Middaugh, Betty Miller, Bill Miller, Mary Miller.

Row 3: June Millett, Jack Mock, Tonya Moody, James Myers, Leona Nelson, Peggy Newland.

Row 4: Shirley Norris, Gloria Osenbaugh, Mary Overholser, Frank Peltier, Lawrence Pensinger, Sara Alice Pratt.

Row 5: Earl Price, Norma Rarick, Janice Renner, James Rickner, Richard Rector, Sue Reichard.

Row 6: Carolyn Robbins, Richard Runkle, Jay Sanders, Mary Sanders, Dwight Simons, Ronald Simons.

Row 7: Henry Smith, Joseph Smith, James Smitley, James Steed, Gloria Steen, Mary Steen.

Row 8: Jack Stevenson, Keith Stoner, Jon Study, Colleen Swetman, Duane Theurer, Elwood Thornton.

Row 9: Frederick Trafzer, Martha Mae Turner, Sue Tyndall, Richard Van Skyock, Robert Wagner, Wilma Walker.

Row 10: Dixie Warnock, Mavis Warnock, Mary Jo Weaver, Sharon Weaver, Carol Wehrly, Patricia Weller, Mary Ann Whicker.

Row 11: Carolyn Sue Woodbury, Sally Sue Yeager, Rebecca Young, Marvin Zerkel, Earl Zimmerman, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Anna Zuber.

Through These Portals

COME OUR BOOKS AND NOTE-BOOKS AND PENCILS AND TOWELS AND GYM CLOTHES AND SCARFS AND ALL THE THOUSAND AND ONE ACCESSORIES WE NEED DURING A DAY AT P. H. S. OR AT HI-Y DANCES, *Y-TEEN PARTIES, PLAY REHEARSALS, AND G. A. A. MEETINGS.*

ACTIVITIES

Back row: Rodney Puterbaugh, Suzy Hines, Sharon Weaver, Wayne Stout, Ned MacPhail, Donald Garringer, Leon Stout, James Priest, Ralph Ray, Eugene Franks, Richard Bibler, David Peters, Raymond Reichard, Ralph Messner.
Third row: Sara Alice Pratt, Rebecca Young, Judith Burk, Carolyn Jack, Michael Gavin, Norman Rappe, John Young, Douglas Bright, John Brigham, Jack Imel, William Calhoun, Robert Bechdolt.
Second row: Jack Sheffer, Jack Tikala, Michael McCoy, Roberta Black, Judith James, Norma Resler, Joan Wood, Anita Miller, William Weaver, Sally Bookout, Norma Denney, Linda McKinley, Phyllis Bisel, Merrill Haviland, Jack Morgan, Hugh Priest, Millicent McConochy, William Strohl, Norman Weaver.
Front row: Max Boughman, Barbara Jean Brady, Sue Tarlton, Roma Nelle Green, Carolyn Huey, Mary Ruth Sanders, Donna Gagle, Duane Theurer, John Huber, John Conley, Virginia Blowers, Mary Alice Spillman, Jerry Hummer.
Kneeling in front: Martha Landess, Barbara Pensinger, Nancy Miller.

P. H. S. BAND ENTERS CONTESTS

With Mr. Paul Brown as director of instrumental music for the second year, the Portland High School Band made an especially fine record. Honors both for marching and for excellence in playing were awarded them. They were judged the "Best All-Around Band" in the Band Night during Hallowe'en Fun Week, sponsored by the Lions Club.

For the first time, students entered competitive solo contests. Those winning honors in the district contest, held at Ft. Wayne in March, were as follows: Richard Bibler, first in alto saxaphone; John Brigham, second in cornet; Merrill Haviland, second in cornet; Ned MacPhail, second in baritone; Sara Alice Pratt, second in piano; and Mary Ruth Sanders, third in clarinet.

A cornet trio, composed of John Brigham, Merrill Haviland, and Norman Rappe, won first at Fort Wayne and went on to the state contest at Indianapolis to place third there. A clarinet quartet—Michael McCoy, Richard Bibler, Norma Resler, and Joan Wood—placed third.

On April 1, the full band was rated second in their class at the district contest at Hartford City.

Letters were awarded to all band members who had completed their Junior year. Those receiving them last spring were Richard Bibler, John Brigham, Merrill Haviland, Carolyn Huey, Jack Imel, Ned MacPhail, Millicent McConochy, Michael McCoy, Anita Miller, James Priest, Leon Stout. Those receiving them at the end of the first semester were Sally Bookout, Norma Denny, Dale Shreeve, William Strohl. And those receiving them at the end of the second semester were Phyllis Bisel, Douglas Bright, William George Calhoun, Donald Garringer, Roma Nelle Green, Norman Rappe, Raymond Reichard, Mary Alice Spillman, Sue Tarlton, John Young.

Back row: Wanda Smith, Alice Jane Johnston, Sue Morrical, Margaret Stults, Mary Joan Bailey.
Third row: Joan Watkins, Judith Ann Burk, Gloria Osenbaugh, Martha Mae Turner, Marilyn McConochy, Marilyn Pitzer, Cletes Glentzer, Frances Grile, Marcia Davis.
Second row: Annelle McCombs, Sharlene Medler, Judith James, Gene Wilkins, Richard Bibler, Jack Corle, Sara Alice Pratt, Suzanne Wood, Betty Jean White, Kay Bell.
Front row: Betty Boyd, Phyllis Jamieson, Anita Miller, James Pitzer, Richard Hisey, Nancy Miller, Mary Ann Curry, Janice Puckett, Alice McCrum, Twyla Cox.

CHOIR PRESENTS PROGRAMS

Although the personnel of the chorus classes shifted considerably with the change of semesters, there were approximately a hundred students enrolled in the department. To become a member of the robed choir continued to be the goal of everyone, and we were all proud of the group when they made their public appearances, as they did at the Christmas Community Sing, the Senior Christmas program, the Lions and the Kiwanis Clubs.

Five Senior girls—Anita Miller, Alice McCrum, Phyllis Jamieson, Wanda Smith and Margaret Stults—were awarded chorus letters and also lyre pins for six and seven semesters of work, respectively. The following girls won chorus letters at the end of their sixth semester: Mary Ann Curry, Nancy Miller, Sue Morrical, and Suzanne Wood.

The group had favorite numbers that they liked especially well, and those were the ones they decided to use for Baccalaureate. They were "The Day is Past and Over," Fred Waring's arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "The Lord's Prayer."

TYPHOON STAFF TELLS STORY OF '50

Mrs. Wilbur Stevenson was again sponsor of the yearbook, and a group of enthusiastic staff members were chosen from the applications which the Seniors turned in when school began in the fall.

To tell the story of life at Portland High School during 1949-50 has been our aim, and we hope that you enjoy our efforts.

The top picture shows the editorial staff. Standing in the rear: Norman Weaver and Merrill Haviland. Seated clockwise: Anita Miller, Lois McCurdy, Richard Jones, Ned MacPhail, Mary Ann Curry, Cora May Cheeseman, Miriam Heidegger, Mary Helen Juillerat.

Shown at the bottom are members of the business and secretarial staff. Standing in the rear: Donna Shoemaker, Cleo Bibler, Alice McCrum. Seated: Jean Renner, Carolyn Huey, Carolyn Smitley, Sue Morrical, Alan Garinger, Phyllis Jamieson. Seated at far right: Robert Starr and Michael McCoy. Not pictured: Kenneth Black and Richard Bibler.

The hardworking members of the journalism class are shown in Room 4. Seated in the rear are Carolyn Huey, Millicent McConochy, Mary Helen Juillerat, Rubynelle Flory, Cora May Cheeseman; standing in rear: Barbara Bodle, Robert Bechdolt, Benjamin Feierstein, Mr. Franklin Neff; seated in foreground: Norman Weaver, Lois McCurdy, Ned MacPhail, and Helen Wehrly.

P. H. SPIRIT APPEARS ON SCENE

For a long time it had been the wish of all of us to have a school newspaper, and when a journalism class was organized last fall under the direction of Mr. Franklin Neff, that wish came true.

At first, the fledgling journalists tried out their efforts on the faculty and the class only, and then the first issue was finally presented for the approval of all of us on November 2. It met with instant success, and a contest for a name was held which was won by Rubynelle Flory. A subscription campaign was organized, started off by an assembly skit, and carried on by the ship of each class sailing as fast as it could to its goal.

The class took several helpful field trips, including visits to the Portland Daily Sun Office and to the Graphic Printing Company. Everything was interesting, from the offset process to the lead slugs of our names, presented to each one by a linotype operator.

With the change of semesters, the first semester "veterans" found themselves showing the ropes to the "cubs," and the P. H. Spirit continued to report all the news of the school and never missed getting a single issue out on time. Sometimes it meant keeping late hours to make the deadline, but with all the hard work came a great amount of satisfaction and pride at seeing our articles in print and lots of good times—not to mention the quantities of warm root beer, stale popcorn, and soft pretzels which were consumed.

The P. H. Spirit is here to stay, and we wonder now how we ever got along without it.

BUSY YEAR FOR HI-Y

The officers of the Hi-Y this year were as follows: President, Richard Jones; Vice-President, William Lantz; Secretary, Michael McCoy; Treasurer, Norman Weaver; Chaplain, Norman Rappe; Sergeant-at-Arms, Harry McLaughlin; and Sponsor, Mr. Kenneth A. Farris.

At the beginning of the fall term, these officers attended the semi-annual district convention at Richmond. The second district convention, held at Alexandria, was open to all members and six from the Portland club attended. At this meeting various discussion groups were formed, and Billy Lantz led one of them, using as his topic, "Marching Along Together as Boy and Girl."

Activities for the year started with managing the coke concessions at the football games. The annual Hi-Y formal dance was next on the agenda—one big gala affair, which raised the roof and brought down the ceiling, literally! A successful basketball season ended with the Hi-Y boys selling again at the final game.

Cleaning the flags in each of the class rooms and organizing a Youth Center library were two more projects. The club also presented the movie "Oliver Twist" to the student body and sponsored convocation speakers for assemblies as well as an educational series for all boys, which included as speakers Dr. Donald M. Spahr, Mr. Wayne Hinkle, and the Rev. John Wine. Thus wound up a typical Hi-Y year—this year of 1949-50.

Back row: David Buckmaster, James Priest, Gene Wilkinson, Ralph Ray, Leon Stout, Jack Tikala, Milton Lotz, Robert Kessler, Ned MacPhail, Alan Garinger, William Kelly, Lewis Van Matre.
Third row: Leoris Williamson, Raymond Reichard, Richard McLaughlin, John Sebring, Marion Drill, J. Wood, William Brady, David Peters, Ed Jellison, Glenn Priest, Chester Little.
Second row: Mr. Farris (Sponsor), Hugh Priest, John Young, Harold Ables, Robert Fennig, Jack Imel, Jack McFarland, Junior May, Paul LeMaster, James Pitzer, Robert Bechdolt, William McKinley.
Front row: Richard May, Merrill Haviland, Jack Gibson, Charles Smitley, Richard Jones, William Lantz, Norman Rappe, Norman Weaver, Harry McLaughlin, Michael McCoy, Max Wolford, James Strohl, Jack Morgan.

Y-TEENS LEARN HANDICRAFT

To start the year, the Y-Teens organized the "Big Sister" system for making the incoming Freshmen feel welcome. The officers and cabinet planned a series of interesting meetings, and throughout the year Y-Teen members enjoyed such crafts as knitting, weaving, and textile painting.

Panel discussions between girls and also between girls and their mothers were exceptionally interesting and helpful in suggesting ways that a high school girl can meet her problems. At a joint Hi-Y—Y-Teen meeting the Rural Youth members taught many of both organizations how to square dance.

The Y-Teens sponsored an assembly for the entire school when Mr. Elmer F. Marshall presented a program of several impersonations and character sketches. The 26th anniversary of the founding of Y-Teen in Portland High School was observed at an annual Mother and Daughter Tea in April. Mrs. James Jay (the former Hazel Lockwood) who was the first sponsor of the group, then called Girl Reserves, and her daughter Phyllis, of Indianapolis, were guests. All charter members were also invited.

So ended another busy year for Y-Teen.

Top row, first picture: The program committee, capably led by Sue Tarlton and Joan Sheffer and aided by the Sponsor, Mrs. Gordon Crowe (middle), planned the enjoyable meetings. Second picture: Y-Teen officers were (back row) Alice McCrum, president; Donna Shoemaker, vice-president; Sue Morrical, secretary; Anita Miller, treasurer. Third picture: The ways and means committee, headed by Kay Bell and Mary Ann Curry and assisted by Miss Garnet Ginn, ran the concessions at the ball games. Last picture: Miss Helen Whitacre and Joan Millett and Betty Lantz, heads of the social committee, were responsible for the decorations in the gym for the dances.

Middle row: Cora May Cheeseman and Lois McCurdy, chairmen of the social service committee, took care of the Y-Teen room and sold material for the pretty blue jumpers which the cabinet members wore this year. On October 10 formal initiation services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church for fifty-one members.

Bottom row, first picture: Some of the girls seemed to get rather mixed up while trying to learn to knit! Second picture: the ups and downs committee chairmen, Pat Conley and Phyllis Bisel, planned the Freshman and Senior parties. Third picture: the swell posters for all social occasions were made by the publicity committee heads, Kathleen Blank and Ann Beard. Fourth picture: Carolyn Smitley and Mary Helen Juillerat composed the devotions committee, providing inspirational food for thought at all meetings. Last picture: the music committee, led by Marilyn McConochy and Janice Puckett, had charge of the singing.

Cast—Upper left: Leon Stout, Richard Jones, and Kenneth Black.
Upper right: Seated, Martha Landess; Standing, Wanda Smith, Mary Helen Fetters, and Anita Miller.
Lower left: Standing, Ned MacPhail, Sue Morrical; Seated, Martha Sue Whiteman, Nancy Miller, Mary Helen Juillerat.
Lower right: James Priest, Millicent McConochy.
Not shown: Ruth Ann Likens, Jack Imel, and Richard Bibler.

SENIOR PLAY

"Life of the Party"

"Life of the Party" was a play for us Seniors to be proud of. Lively and full of clever lines, this entertaining comedy was the best play Portlanders had seen in a long time.

It all started when the Hughes family moved to Butterfield and began to choose their new friends. Mr. Hughes (Ned MacPhail), a business man, and Mrs. Hughes (Mary Helen Juillerat), a flighty, social butterfly, were the proud parents of four ambitious children. Mildred Hughes (Sue Morrical) was a college girl who believed herself to be in love with the local banker's son, Charles Collier (Richard Bibler).

Serious-minded daughter Jean (Nancy Miller) was at first studious, but soon fell in love with Mike Tisdale (Kenneth Black) and became the "life of the party." Later, however, she found true love with a physics genius, Tommy King (Leon Stout). The Hughes' son Teddy (Jack Imel) got into a merry mix-up by having four dates at one party. The youngest Hughes heir, Amy, a cheerleader (Martha Sue Whiteman), fell in love for the first time. Her heart throb was Snazzy Mitchell (Richard Jones).

Others in the cast who contributed to the merriment and confusion were Ruth Ann Likens, Mary Helen Fetters, Anita Miller, Wanda Smith, Alice Senior, Jim Priest, and Millicent McConochy.

Under the direction of Mr. Ralph D. Settle, this hilarious play was a real hit.

Upper left: The cast on the stage. Lower left: Mr. Settle and Mr. Bair admire their gifts; Bob Kunce, Dave Bellis, and Bob Kessler pull the curtain. Right: Kathleen Blank and Betty Boyd apply make-up.

JUNIOR PLAY

"Henrietta the Eighth"

Coming into the spotlight on November 4, 1949, the Juniors started off their stage career with a rousing comedy, "Henrietta the Eighth." Under the direction of Mr. Ralph D. Settle, tryouts began early in October and lasted until everyone had had a chance. When the cast was finally selected the long evenings of rehearsals began.

The play centered around Henrietta Carver (Idola LeMaster), who came as a secretary into the household of Mrs. Claire Sutton (Joan Sheffer), and her three daughters, Adele (Betty Lantz), Wilma (Roma Nelle Green), and Carol (Mary Alice Spillman). Boy friends coming to the house were Dizzy Lucas (Bill Strohl), Baggy-Pants Baldwin (Jack Schoeff), and Jimmy Howard (Norman Rappe). Ray Taylor (John Young) was Henrietta's fiance, and a series of cooks in the household included Maggie (Virginia Blowers), Lizzie (Betty Wallischeck), and Martha (Beverly VanSkyock).

Annabelle Mason (Edna Peden) was Claire's political rival, Ding and Dong Barrett (Jim Pitzer and Ray Reichard) were the Blitz Brothers, and the Coke Set (just themselves) included Eva Lou Binford, Betty Boyd, Beth Goodrich, Bill Brady, Bill McKinley, and Billy Lantz.

It was fun—lots of work but lots of fun, and made us all a little stage-struck.

Seated under their banner in the upper right picture are the officers of F. F. A.: Mr. Paul R. Macklin, Sponsor; Richard Updike, Reporter; Daryl Bailey, Vice-President; James Newhouse, President; Robert Isenheart, Secretary; Leon Stout, Sentinel; John Young, Treasurer.

The lower left picture shows Mr. L. H. Oiler, who substituted for Mr. Macklin while he was ill; and the insert picture is Mr. Merle E. Lucterhand, Veterans Vocational Agriculture Instructor.

The other pictures show F. F. A. boys treating seed wheat and holding initiation services.

F. F. A. AND VETS PROMOTE FARMING

The Future Farmers of America was, as usual, very busy this year. Class projects included treating seed wheat, testing soil, making farm maps, collecting and identifying weeds, testing grains for seed, testing milk, and selling garden seeds.

The boys again opened their room at noon for recreation, and in December held the annual Parent and Son Banquet. They helped install F. F. A. chapters at Berne and at Pennville. The club decorated a float for the Lions Fair, and as a class attended the International Dairy Exposition in Indianapolis.

Morris Heniser and Robert Isenhart were delegates to the State Convention at Purdue in April.

"Veterans on Farm Training Class," now in its fourth year at Portland High School, was under the direction of Merle E. Lucterhand on a full time basis this year. Three hundred hours of instruction were given during the course to the twenty-five returned veterans whose ages vary from twenty-two to forty-eight.

When the home of William Thompson, a disabled veteran belonging to the Pennville class, was destroyed by fire, several members of the Portland class helped to rebuild it. Investigations to determine whether the use of nitrogen on wheat in the spring is profitable in Jay county were conducted, with fifteen different plots being used in the experiment.

Many members are active in the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, Artificial Insemination Association, and various other livestock breed associations.

Standing: Alyce Jellison, Deloris Nelson, Joyce Ann Boyd, Roberta Black, Marjorie Jordan, Clarice Mae Elder, Marilyn McConochy, Billie Ramsey, Norma Resler, Annelle McCombs, Jo Ann Wood, Marilyn Pitzer, Deloris Linder, Nancy Elliot, Miss Ruth Alice Harvey (Sponsor).
Seated: Leona Nelson, Sharon Ickes, Sharlene Medler, Kay Bell, Suzy Hines, Sara Jones, Rebecca Young, Frances Grile, Judith Ann Burk, Linda McKinley, Sara Alice Pratt.
Kneeling in front: Ernest Peden, Billie Weaver, Bill Miller, John Gross.

J. C. L. COMBINES LEARNING AND FUN

Interesting monthly meetings were held by the Junior Classical League this year. At one time a little playlet of Pyramus and Thisbe was presented in Latin. The annual Christwas party was held at the home of Sara Jones. Miss Harvey was hostess in February for the Valentine party. The entertainment featured a contest to match the famous lovers in mythology, and refreshments of "nectar and ambrosia" were served.

The officers for the first semester were Suzy Hines, Consul; Sara Jones, Praetor; Rebecca Young, Quaestor; Bill Miller, Aedile. Those for the second semester were Sara Jones, Consul; Kay Bell, Praetor; Linda McKinley, Quaestor; Jo Ann Wood, Aedile. There were twenty-seven members.

The value of Greek and Roman civilization to the present day was stressed, and work and pleasure were combined in the Junior Classical League of 1949-50.

Standing: James Newhouse, Mrs. Leonard Moore, Mr. Paul Macklin, Mr. Howard Berry, Mr. Paul Brown, Richard Jones.
Seated in back row: Miss Helen Whitacre, Ernest Kantner, Sue Morrical, Joan Sheffer, Suzanne Wood, Mary Ann Curry, Pat Conley (Chairman).
Seated in second row: Suzi Hines, Jack Tikala, Joyce Smith.
Kneeling in front: Martha Sue Whiteman, Nancy Miller, Phyllis Bisel.

CHEERLEADER COMMITTEE IS ACTIVE

First task of the Cheerleader Committee was to elect yell leaders. From the many who tried out, Martha Sue Whiteman, Nancy Miller, and Phyllis Bisel were chosen and proved to be three of the peppiest cheerleaders Portland High School has ever had.

When the girls attended a state cheerleading convention at Indiana University in the fall, at which there were over a thousand cheerleaders, they were selected to present their acrobatic yell before the entire group. All during football and basketball seasons, they consistently strove for good sportsmanship and enthusiastic cheering from the fans.

The committee sponsored the annual Touchdown Twirl at the close of football season and all pep sessions during basketball season. They appointed the committees from each class which were responsible for the class pep session days. The Booster Club formed a cheering block, yelling whole-heartedly at the Big Four, the Sectional, and the Regional Tourneys.

Much of the support and backing which the Panthers received all during the year was due to the efforts of this committee.

FORTY-FOUR WIN COVETED LETTERS

The Girls' Athletic Association this year had more members than ever before. From a membership of one hundred, twenty girls won their letters for completing fifty-five playing hours, usually achieved in a little more than three years.

The girls voted to join the State Girls' Athletic Association and a new constitution is being written. Next year instead of the one award now given—the G. A. A. letter—there will be two additional awards for further accomplishments.

The officers for the year were Barbara Pensinger, President; Joan Sheffer, Vice-President; Pat Conley, Secretary; Phyllis Jamieson, Treasurer; and Miss Helen Whitacre, Sponsor.

True, this is the largest number of G. A. A. letter earners in history, but the boys were not to be outdone. Twenty-four boys earned the privilege of wearing Varsity "P" pins. The members of the club also proudly wore letters won in football, basketball, and baseball.

G. A. A.

Top row: Sue Morrical, Joan Millett, Norma Glassford, Martha Spillman, Martha Sue Whiteman, Anita Miller.

Middle row: Barbara Bryan, Lois McCurdy, Cora Mae Cheeseman, Carolyn Smitley, Alice McCrum.

Front row: Mary Ann Curry, Donna Shoemaker, Marcia Jellison, Nadine Swetman, Wanda Reedy, Wanda Wright.

Kneeling: Pat Conley, Barbara Pensinger, Phyllis Jamieson.

VARSITY "P" CLUB

Top row: Ernie Kantner, Bob Kunce, Jack Schoeff, Ralph Ray, Bill Kelly, Jim Pitzer.

Third row: Daryl Bailey, John Brigham, Gene Wilkinson, Leoris Williamson, Don Garringer, Harry McLaughlin.

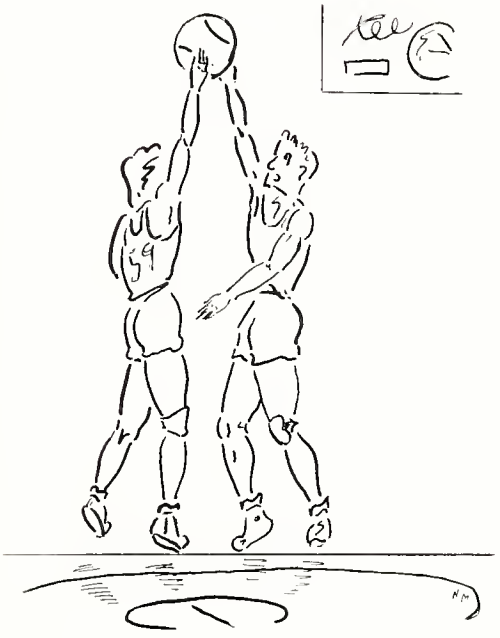
Second row: Richard Jones, Bud Beard, Morris Heniser, Leon Stout, J. Wood, Clint Bookout.

Front row: Dick Gibson, Jim Priest, Doug Bright.

Kneeling: Bill Strohl.

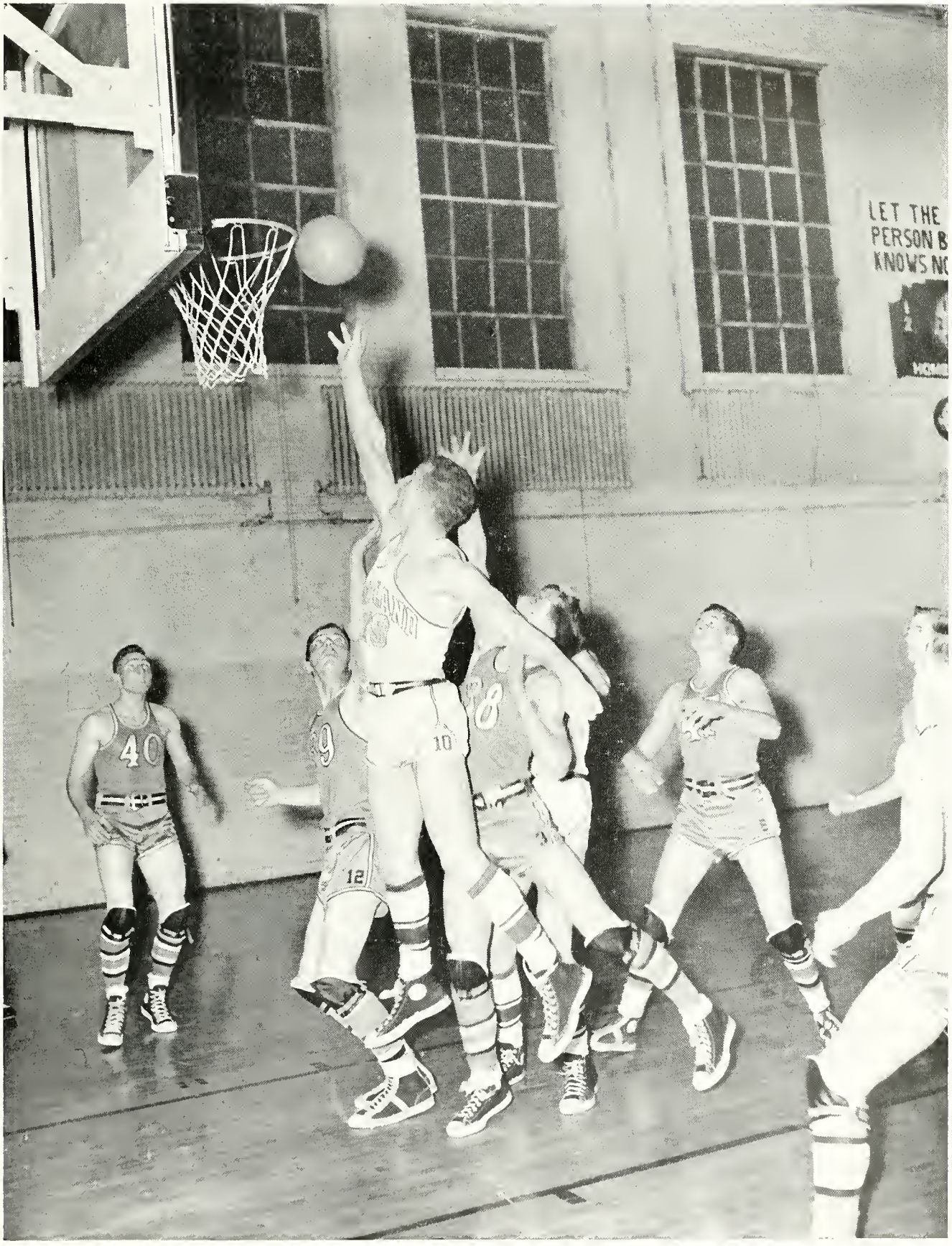
Not shown: Kenneth [illegible]ack and Bob Bechdolt.

Through These Portals



WE CHEERED THE PANTHERS THROUGH A VICTORIOUS FOOTBALL SEASON, TO A SECTIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNEY CROWN. IN THE SPRING, TRACK AND BASEBALL ALSO SAW WINNING PANTHER TEAMS.

SPORTS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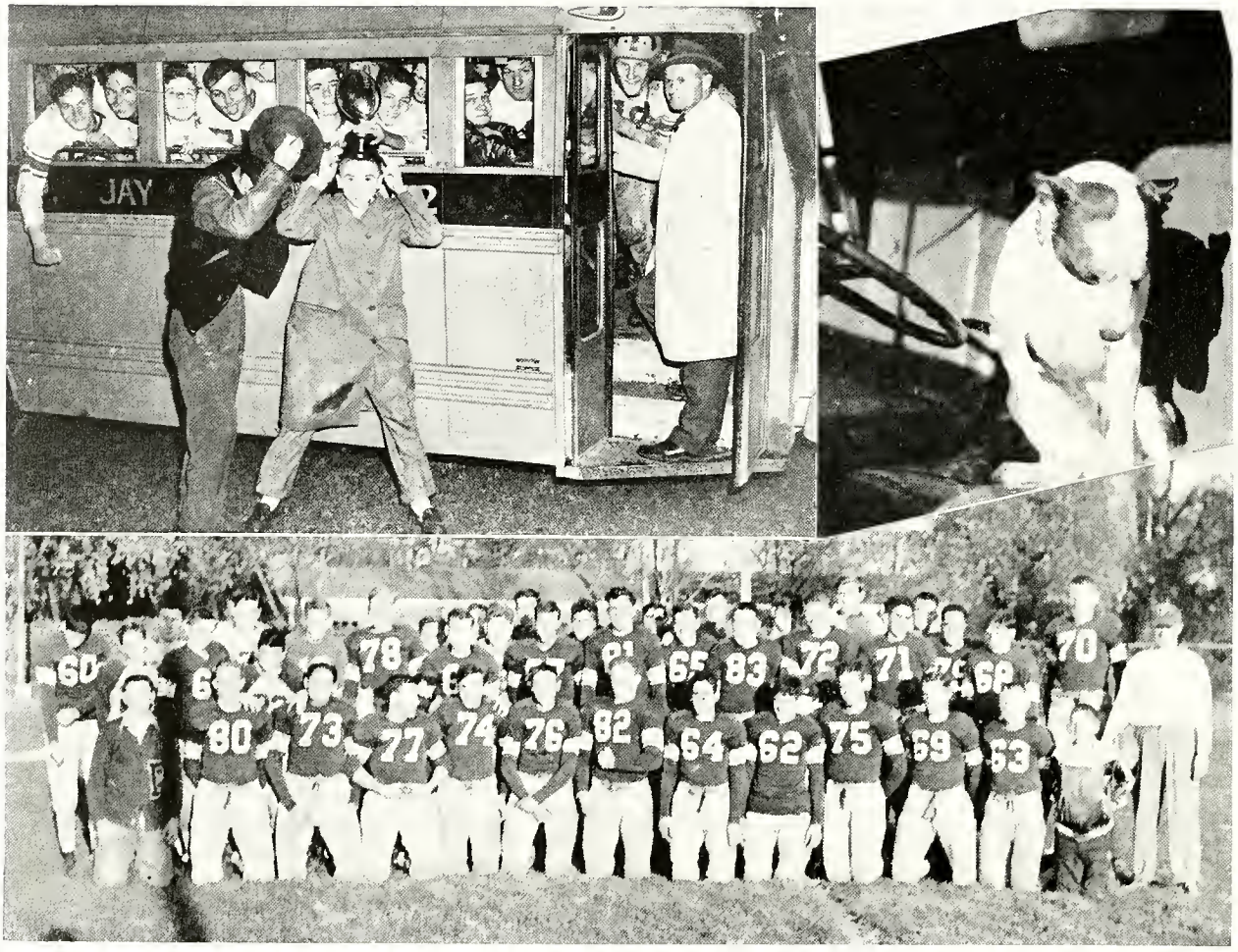


Upper left: The Panthers on the bus ready to come home from the Bluffton game show the hilarity we all felt at winning the trophy once again .

Upper right: Loyal and devoted fan that he is, Kilroy is terribly camera-shy. This demure pose is all we could get, but most of us will always remember him dashing hither and yon on the football field, sometimes on three legs, but right there wherever a Panther man was after the ball.

Lower: The forty members of the football squad all squint in the four o'clock sunshine. Back row: Bishop, Jellison, Sheffer, Landess, Sebring, Fennig, Feierstein, McFarland, Brady, Deffenbaugh, Landfair.

Middle row: Phillips, Gross, Conley, Hisey, Woodbury, Garringer, McLaughlin, D. Gibson, Black, Heniser, McKinley, Williamson, Brigham, Pitzer, Bellis, Schoeff, Coach Wallace.

Front row: Wood, Kunce, Wilkinson, Bechdolt, Kelly, Ray, Priest, Bright, Ables, Jackson, Stout, Strohl, J. Gibson.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Coldwater	13	Portland	0
Decatur	6	Portland	7
Alexandria	0	Portland	19
Hartford City	13	Portland	0
Bluffton	13	Portland	19

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the boys of the football and basketball squads for the past season. The interest and all-around sportsmanship was tops. The co-operation of yell leaders and fans alike gave whole-hearted support, and the cheering block at the tournaments was a splendid tribute to a bunch of boys that worked hard to keep up the spirit of the Fighting Panthers.

Harold Wallace

PANTHERS PLAY SHORT SEASON

Although the 1949 football season was short, with Portland playing only five games this year instead of eight, the fans were there every time and contributed a great deal to the spirit and morale of the team. Often it got mighty chilly and uncomfortable in the damp night air, but the cheering section always had a lusty "Yea, Rah, Panthers!" to encourage the team.

TWENTY-ONE WIN LETTERS

BOB BECHDOLT
Senior—Tackle

KENNETH BLACK
Senior—Tackle

JOHN BRIGHAM
Senior—Fullback

DOUG BRIGHT
Junior—Quarterback

DON GARRINGER
Junior—End

DICK GIBSON
Senior—Halfback

BILL KELLY
Junior—Tackle

BOB KUNCE
Junior—Halfback

HARRY McLAUGHLIN
Junior—Guard

RALPH RAY
Junior—Guard

JACK SCHOEFF
Junior—End

LEON STOUT
Senior—End

JIM PRIEST
Senior—Center

BILL STROHL
Junior—Quarterback

GENE WILKINSON
Senior—End

LEORIS WILLIAMSON
Senior—Halfback

JIM PITZER
Junior—Fullback

BUD ABLES
Senior Guard

DAVE BELLIS
Junior—Guard

MORRIS HENISER
Senior—Halfback

CLINT BOOKOUT
Senior—Halfback

IN FOOTBALL

Bob Kunce with the ball finds a hole in the Coldwater line. This was the Panthers' first game, and they played it with only ten days' practice behind them. Most of the teams which they met were at least four weeks' practice and one game ahead of them.

This picture gives some idea of the mud that there was on the field, and on the Panthers, too, after the Bluffton game. The ground was slick, there was a high wind, and all yardage had to be made on the ground—in the mud. But we won, and we were mighty proud of the trophy that Dick Gibson is holding.

Since there are only eleven men on a team, that means that lots of boys have to warm the bench for much of the season. But you learn a lot just by watching the plays, and the underclassmen who made up the subs were thus gaining experience for future Panther teams.

Gibson with the ball runs around right end.

Here are the Mighty Panthers — County and Sectional champs. Standing: Bob Kunce, Jack Schoeff, Jim Priest, Ralph Ray, Leon Stout. Kneeling: Squeak Jones, Morris Heniser, Bud Beard, Doug Bright, Ernie Kantner.

BASKETBALL

Confusion, noise, hilarity, excitement, joy — such was the scene in the Hartford City gym when the Panthers beat Montpelier in the final game of the Sectional.

The above pictures show the Winchester, Union City, Pennville, and Dunkirk teams tangling with the Panthers in the tension-packed scheduled and tournament games of the season.

PANTHERS THRILL SPECTATORS

Basketball season was ushered in by the usual eagerness and excitement typical of Portland fans. The rousing pep sessions, the smell of pop-corn in the hall, and the line of loyal Panther enthusiasts waiting at the door began a season that seemed chock-full of "thrillers."

The Panthers fought through a tough schedule of games and came out with eleven wins and six losses. Successful at the County Tourney, they gained further fame when they played such an exciting Sectional that many Portland supporters had about as much suspense as they could stand. Peppy and happy, Portlanders journeyed to Marion for the Regional. In a real battle with Marion the Panthers were defeated, but we all felt that we had a fighting team to be proud of. Three of the boys—Jim Priest, Squeak Jones, and Leon Stout—ended their high school basketball career this year; but Rock Ray, Doug Bright, Jack Schoeff, Ernie Kantner, Bob Kunce, Roland Deffenbaugh, and Bud Beard will be back to make 1951 another successful basketball year.

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT TEAM

Top row:

JIM PRIEST—Forward—2nd year on Varsity—Scored 144 points.

SQUEAK JONES—Forward—2nd year on Varsity—Scored 188 points.

RALPH RAY—Center—1st year on Varsity—Scored 13 points.

DOUG BRIGHT—Guard—2nd year on Varsity—Scored 306 points.

JACK SCHOEFF—Forward—1st year on Varsity—Scored 227 points.

Bottom row:

ERNIE KANTNER—Guard—2nd year on Varsity—Scored 153 points.

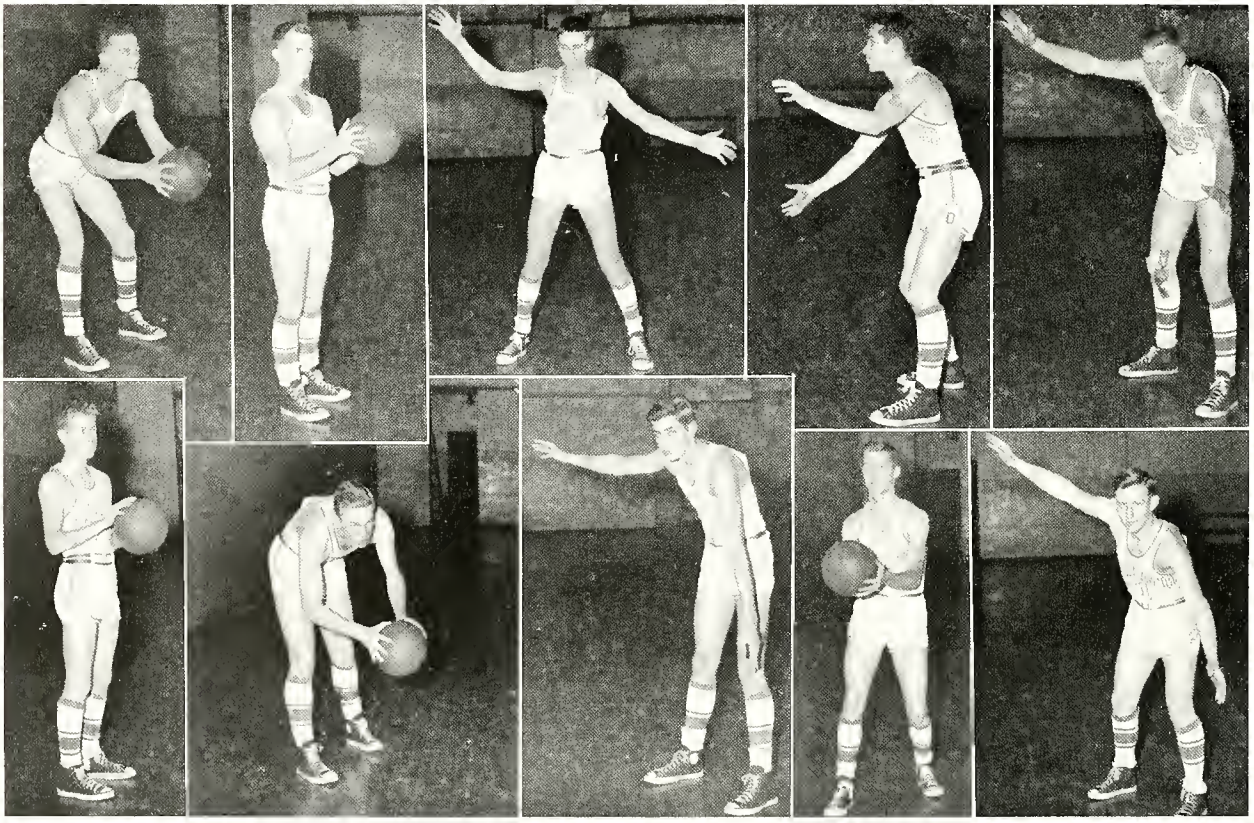
BOB KUNCE—Guard—2nd year on Varsity—Scored 53 points.

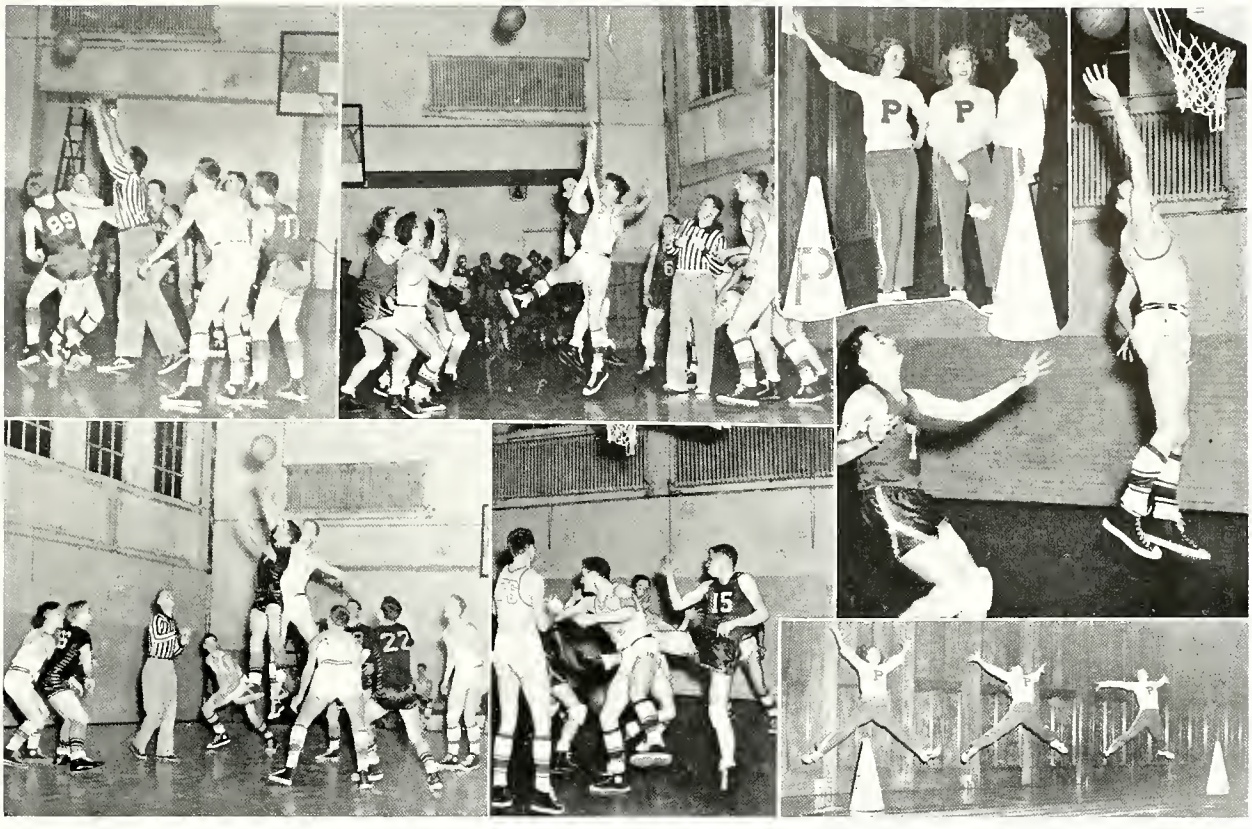
ROLAND DEFFENBAUGH—Center—1st year on Varsity.

LEON STOUT—Forward—2nd year on Varsity—Scored 93 points.

BUD BEARD—Guard—1st year on Varsity—Scored 7 points.

Not shown: MORRIS HEMISER—Guard—1st year on Varsity—Scored 12 points.





The pictures above show exciting moments in various Panther basketball games. High jumping for the tip-off, accurate basket shooting, and fast team work kept the fans in the capacity-filled gym shouting until the final gun sounded. The cheerleaders, Martha Sue Whiteman, Nancy Miller, and Phyllis Bisel, were always on the job guiding this enthusiasm into roaring Panther yells.

PANTHERS WIN 11—LOSE 6

Warren—45 Portland—53 November 8

The Panthers opened the 1950 basketball season by a 53-45 victory over Warren. They kept their lead throughout the game, as Schoeff "spark-plugged" his teammates on. A good percentage on shots and excellent teamwork made a fine showing for Portland.

Bluffton—32 Portland—37 November 11

Football and basketball seemed to go hand in hand as the Panthers chalked up another victory over Bluffton, 37—32, after winning the football trophy. Priest, Bright, and Stout were high point men on the Portland squad, as they scored their second win.

Union City—35 Portland—46 November 18

The third consecutive win for the Panthers rolled up a score of 46 to 35 against the Union City Wildcats. Again the team exploded with outstanding team work. Doug Bright scored 20 points on "longs" and "lay-ups."

Berne—44 Portland—40 November 22

The Panthers' first defeat came as a result of Berne's playing good ball, about 44-40's worth. It was a nip and tuck game all the way with Ernie Kantner leading the scoring all alone. Both teams were "hot," but there was no stopping those Berne Bears.

Coldwater—25 Portland—59 December 2

Another "on the ball" game for Portland was played against Coldwater who lost 59-25. Kantner, Bright, and Schoeff were really playing ball as they led the scoring for the Wallacemen.

Dunkirk—39 Portland—50 December 7

A hard-fighting Dunkirk five were severely scuttled by an alert Panther team, 50-39. Two startling comebacks following as the Speedcats won the Big 4 and then lost to Portland by only one point in the Sectional. Bright and Schoeff were high point men.

Hartford City—43 Portland—40 December 14

An exciting overtime upset the mighty Panthers when the Hartford City Airedales "pounced on" them and after a close contest, whipped them 43 to 40. Jones and Bright were high scorers. Casualties prevailed as big Jim Priest collided with Perry of Hartford.

Knightstown—50 Portland—54 December 21

A small floor cramped the Wallacemen, but not enough to stop them from walloping the Knightstown five, 54-50. Again Stout, Schoeff, and Bright were hitting to bring the Panthers through a tough game on an off night.

Pennville—30 Portland—52 January 6

Again the mighty Panthers scored as they downed a hard fighting Pennville five, 52-30. The Bulldogs journeyed to Portland, only to be stopped on the hardwood by their opponents. Jones and Kantner teamed up to lead the scoring.

Hagerstown—46 Portland—55 January 11

"Our boys did shine tonight" as Hagerstown bowed out to a fast Portland five to the tune of 46-55. The Panthers were really clicking, as Jones led the team with 15 points. This was one of Portland's best games, a fine one for both teams.

Winchester—44 Portland—57 January 13

Friday, the 13th, was unlucky indeed for the Winchester Yellow Jackets, when the Panthers put a hex on them to the extent of 57-44. The first of the game looked bright for the Jackets, as they stayed fairly close until the third quarter when brilliant teamwork threw Portland far enough ahead to win by an easy margin.

Montpelier—45 Portland—38 January 27

The tight-defensive Montpelier Pacers set the Panthers back a little by a score of 45-38. This was undoubtedly one of Portland's off nights, but a wonderful comeback in the Sectional proved these 'Pelier boys weren't invincible.

Mississinewa—53 Portland—49 February 1

The Mississinewa Indians scalped Portland 53-49. Two brothers from the twin cities racked up a total of 28 points against the lead scoring Bright and Jones. The Indians were hot two times . . . once in the second quarter and again in the third. Nevertheless the Panthers played a nice game.

Albany—51 Portland—58 February 3

Behind 17 points in the first quarter, the Panthers came back to win by beating the Albany Wildcats, 58-51. Forty-two fouls were called, the first period totaled 37 points, and Doug Bright made 22 points to put the Panthers over the victory line. Hard fighting by both teams gave the fans a thrill.

Redkey—40 Portland—45 February 10

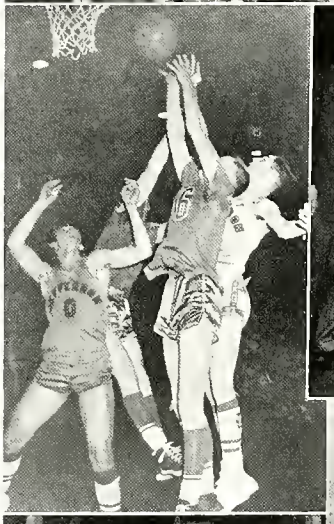
Stout and Kunce invaded the floor in the second quarter of the Redkey game and led the way to victory for Portland, 45-40. The Wolves had a 14 to 5 lead, but the fierce Panther onslaught proved fatal. The score was tied eight times and Redkey was ahead five times, but Bright led the Panthers on to victory.

Decatur—41 Portland—59 February 17

The Panther 1949-50 season ended with the defeat of Decatur, 59-41, which was one of Portland's finest games. Jones came out on top, scoring 15 points, while the rest of the team hit their share of a .339 percentage. Passing, guarding, shooting . . . the big five were everywhere all the time.

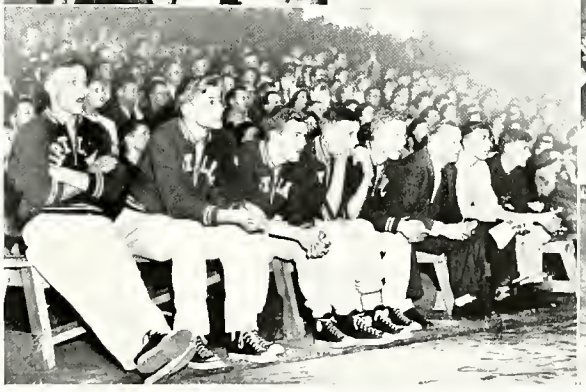
The two scenes at the right are of the Dunkirk game and the Jefferson game at the Sectional Tournament. Portland beat Dunkirk on Friday night 34 to 33, and Jefferson Township on Saturday afternoon, 45 to 36.

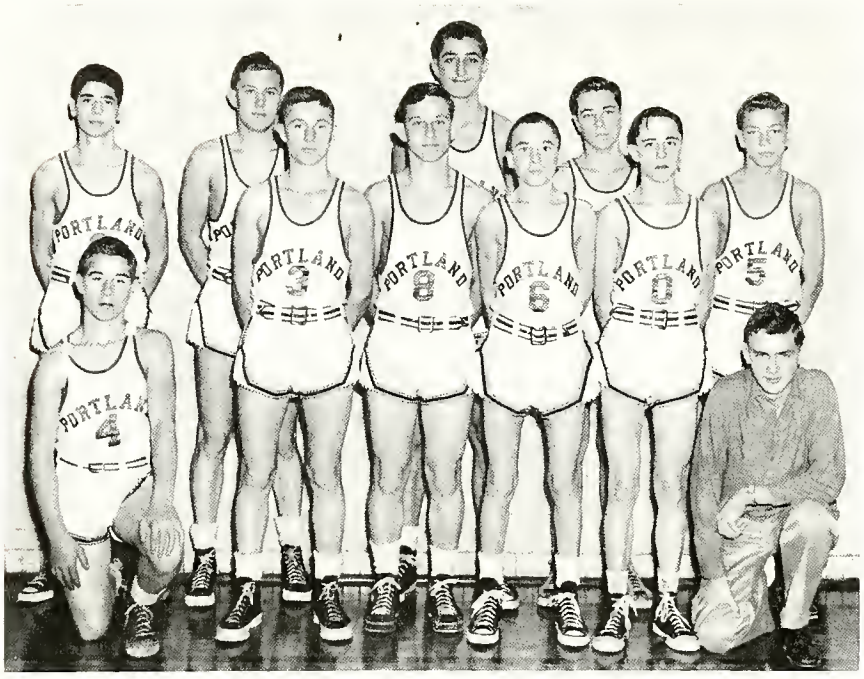
The Panthers gaily line up to face the camera man after their successful contests with the Sectional opponents.



Schoeff cuts the nets after the Montpelier game, which the Panthers won, 33 to 30, to become the 1950 Sectional Champs . . . Portland fans, nearly frozen but deliriously happy, celebrate with a huge bonfire on the east side of the Weiler building . . .

The boys on the bench during the Portland-Marion game in the Regional, which the Panthers lost, 45 to 53, shows the tension under which everyone was suffering during that afternoon . . . Phyllis Bisel leads the Panthers without Martha Sue Whiteman and Nancy Miller, who were both laid low by illness at Regional time . . .





And here are the future Panthers. Back row: Jim Phillips, Vern Hageman, Roland Deffenbaugh, John Sebring, Bob Woodbury.

Front row: LaRelle Corle (kneeling), John Conley, Bud Beard, Jack Gibson, Charles Smitley, Eugene Frank, Student Manager (kneeling).

PANTHER RESERVES CARRY ON

The Panther Second Team chalked up a satisfactory season, with 11 wins to 5 losses. In the tourney, held at Portland, the Cubs won the first game from Union City, 33 to 22, but lost to Winchester in the final game, 32 to 17. The picture below shows Deffenbaugh reaching high for a tip-off.

SCORES

Warren 25	Portland 35	
Bluffton 20	Portland 27	
Union City 35	Portland 31	
Berne 19	Portland 32	
Coldwater 18	Portland 25	
Dunkirk 21	Portland 22	
Hartford City 26	Portland 23	
Knightstown 20	Portland 19	
Pennville 20	Portland 45	
Hagerstown 34	Portland 38	(overtime)
Winchester 26	Portland 20	
Montpelier 22	Portland 27	
Mississinewa 25	Portland 21	
Albany 33	Portland 41	
Redkey 21	Portland 36	
Decatur 29	Portland 49	

INDIANA ALL-STARS

Portland High School has been singularly honored by having had two of its athletes chosen as members of Indiana All-Star basketball teams. Members are nominated and elected by the sports writers of the state.

Darrell Brewster (left) was a member of the 1948 team, and John Bright of the 1949 team.

Congratulations to both and to Coach Wallace.

FRESHMAN PANTHERS

Coached by Mr. Howard Berry this year, the Freshman Team had a good season, winning five of nine games played.

Standing: Ronald Jones (Student Manager), Richard Van Skyock, Bob Mumaugh, Ivan Mays, Elwood Thornton, Leon Bentz, Coach Berry.

Kneeling: Bob Imel, Max Baughman, Jay Sanders, Richard Hisey, Dwight Simons, Lowell Stults (Student Manager).

Standing: Leon Stout, Bob Kunce, Jim Priest, Jack Schoeff, Jim Pitzer, Daryl Bailey, Dick Updike, J. Wood, Gene Wilkinson, Gene Resler, John Bright.
Kneeling: Bud Beard, Squeak Jones, Jack Gibson, Ernie Kantner, Doug Bright, Morris Heniser.

1949 BASEBALL SEASON GOOD

The Panthers had a fairly good baseball season in 1949, winning 6 games and losing 3. The contest with Redkey was a no hit game for John Bright, and the one with Berne was a one hit game for his brother, Doug Bright.

SCORES

Redkey 0	Portland 12
Eaton 10	Portland 12
Union City 0	Portland 10
Dunkirk 6	Portland 2
Berne 12	Portland 2
Winchester 4	Portland 9
Redkey 0	Portland 1
Berne 1	Portland 0
Dunkirk 2	Portland 9

TRACK PLANNED FOR '50

For the first time in over twenty years, Portland High School was to have a track team. Mr. Howard Berry was the coach, and approximately twenty-five boys comprised the new Panther Tninlies.

Track events, from the 100 yard dash to the mile run and relays, and field events, including the pole vault, broad and high jumps, and shot put, kept the boys practicing every day that the weather was favorable at all. Six meets were pianned, with sectional, regional and state ineets scheduled in May.

All the student body was looking forward with enthusiasm to this new sport.

GYM CLASS SNAPS

Freshman boys' gym class (future Panthers) practice football with Kilroy right at their heels.

Spring means softball for this Sophomore group.

Deffenbaugh, trailed by Kilroy, attempts a pass.

There are some hard hitters in this Sophomore girls' physical ed class.

A group of Senior girls get ready for a game of basketball . . . Janet Campbell scores . . .

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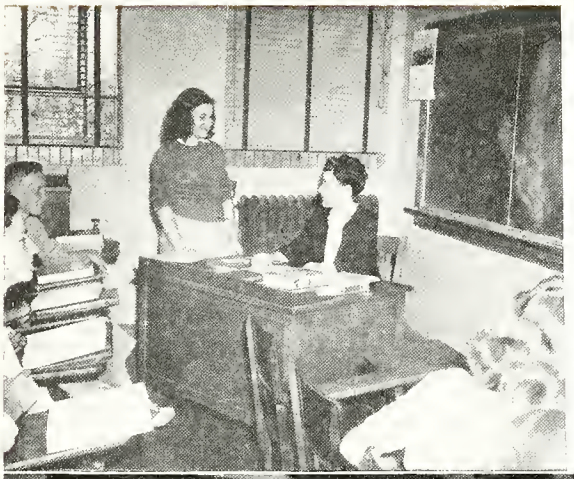
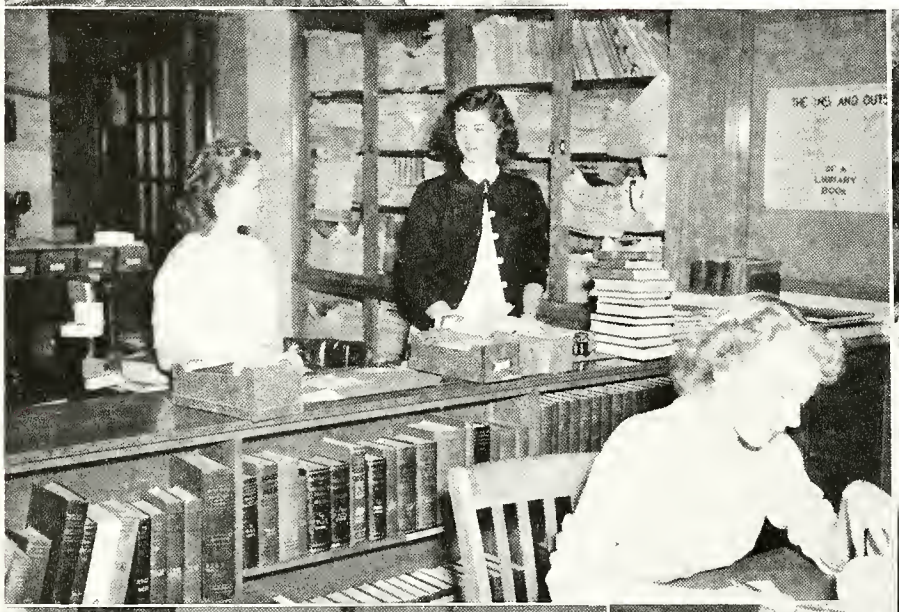


At left, Billie Ramsey talks with Mrs. John Longley, who substituted for Miss White early in the year . . .

At left, middle row, Wanda Smith, Barbara Pensinger, and Anita Miller are capable student librarians . . . (upper right) several P.H.S. girls loaf until the bell rings . . . Phyllis Bisel points out a band note to Jack Imel . . .



AND OUT OF SCHOOL

At left, bottom row, on opposite page, J.C.L. members vote for their club officers . . . Mr. Macklin demonstrates a project in Vo-Ag . . . Betty Lingo and Sarah Helen Leonhard come up the walk to the east door . . .

In the top picture, G. A. A. officers—Phyllis Jamieson, Pat Conley, Barbara Pensinger, and Joan Sheffer—hold a business meeting . . . in the upper right, a group of Juniors—Glen Priest, John Sebring (standing), Edna Peden, Kathleen Blank, Janice Puckett (seated)—enjoy the warm sunshine . . .

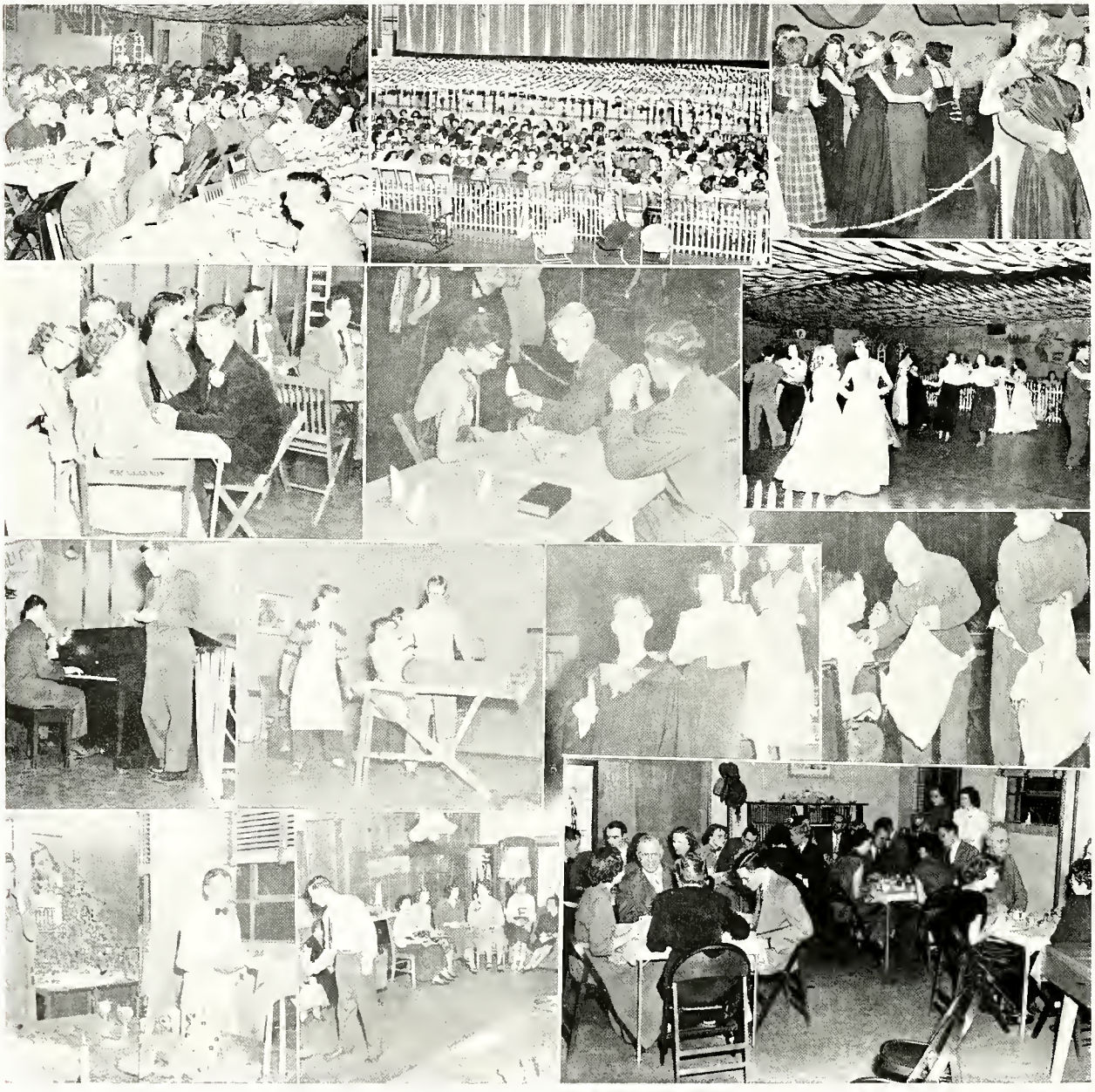
In the bottom left picture, some friendly Freshmen pose for the photographer . . . this group enjoy the lawn too . . .

SOCIAL LIFE AROUND SCHOOL

The first two rows are pictures of last year's reception and the Hi-Y Christmas dance . . .

"Frank Sinatra" Garinger, accompanied by "Jose Iturbi" MacPhail . . . a "pampered darling" about to be "un-pampered" . . . a Senior page leading students to the Christmas program . . . jolly Saint Nicks . . .

J Wood and Clint Bookout in the role of waiters . . . Faculty enjoying "school-cooked" dinner . . .



SEEN IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL

Top row: Bob Starr paints a bulletin board for Mrs. Crowe's counseling room . . . The cheerleaders practice on the lawn . . . Phyllis and Merrill . . . Roma Nelle and Dick . . .

Middle row: Junior May comes in from shop class . . . The gang meets at Stabler's after school . . . (below) the three majorettes pose with Mr. Brown after a marching session . . . Mrs. Crowe and Mrs. Stevenson head for town . . . Don Garringer (with apple) and Alan Garinger . . .

Bottom row: John Huber and Ivan Mays, the short and the long of it . . . a slumber party antic . . . the band marches in the Armistice Day parade . . .

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

HAROLD R. ABLES: Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Football, 4.

DARYL E. BAILEY: F.F.A., 1-2-3-4; (Vice-Pres., 4; Reporter, 2); Varsity "P", 4; Baseball, 3.

MARY JOAN BAILEY: Chorus, 3-4. Y-Teen, 2-3-4; Robed Choir, 4.

ANN LOAINE BEARD: Chorus, 1-3; Y-Teen, 2-3-4; (Chaplin, 4).

ROBERT LEON BECHDOLT, JR.: Band, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 2-3; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Varsity "P", 2-3; Football, 3-4.

LOIS JANE BELL: G.A.A., 1-3; Y-Teen, 1-2.

CLEO IMOGENE BIBLER: Jr. Classical League, 3; Chorus, 3; G.A.A., 1; Y-Teen, 4; Typhoon Staff, 4; Robed Choir, 3.

RICHARD S. BIBLER: Jr. Classical League, 2; Band, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 1-4.

LELAND E. BISHOP: Football, 3-4.

KENNETH LEON BLACK: Class Play, 3; Typhoon Staff, 4; Varsity "P", 4; Football, 3-4.

WILLIAM CLINTON BOOKOUT: Varsity "P", 4; Basketball (second team), 3; Football, 3-4.

BETTY ANN BOWSER: Chorus, 1-2; G.A.A., 1-2; Y-Teen, 1-2.

JOHN F. BRIGHAM: Band, 1-2-3-4; Varsity "P", 4; Football, 3-4.

BARBARA JEAN BRYAN: Class Day Yell Leader, 3-4; Class Play, 3; Orchestra, 1; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

JAMES BRYAN:

DAVID TRUE BUCKMASTER: Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Football, 1.

ETTA BURKEY:

LEONA DONAVEE BURKEY:

CORA MAE CHEESEMAN: Jr. Classical League, 2; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A. 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 3-4.

PATRICIA SUE CONLEY: Class Day Yell Leader, 1-2; Class Play, 3; Cheerleader Committee, 3-4; (Chairman, 4); Chorus, 1-2-4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; (Secretary, 4); Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; (Cabinet, 3-4).

MARY ANN CURRY: Jr. Classical League, 2; Chorus, 1-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; (Cabinet, 2-3-4).

MARCIA MARIE DAVIS: Chorus, 3-4; G.A.A., 1-2; Y-Teen, 2-3-4.

MARION LEONARD DRILL: Hi-Y, 3-4.

BENJAMIN LEWIS FEIERSTEIN: Football, 4.

ROBERT D. FENNIG: H-Y, 2-3-4; (Treasurer, 3); Football, 2-4.

MARY HELEN FETTERS: Orchestra, 1; G.A.A., 1-2-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

RUBYNELLE FLORY: Chorus, 1-2; G.A.A., 1-2; Y-Teen, 4.

MERLE DON DENA FRANKLIN: Chorus, 1; Y-Teen, 1-2-3.

ALAN KENT GARINGER: Chorus, 1; Typhoon Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4.

WANDA MAE GETTINGER:

DICK GIBSON: Varsity "P", 3-4; Basketball, 3-4; (Second team, 2); Football, 2-3-4.

MONA MARIE GIERHART:

NORMA EILEEN GLASSFORD: Chorus, 1-2; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2.

GEORGE ANDREW GREAF: F.F.A., 1-2-3-4.

MERRILL L. HAVILAND: Christmas Play, 4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Football, 4.

MIRIAM CARYLON HEIDEGGER: Class Play, 3; Jr. Classical League, 2; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1; Y-Teen, 2-3-4.

MORRIS HENISER: Varsity "P", 4; Basketball, 4; (Second Team, 2-3); Football, 4; Baseball, 3-4.

CAROLYN ALMEDA HUEY: Christmas Play, 4; Jr. Classical League, 2; Band, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 1; Chorus, 4; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 4; Y-Teen, 3-4.

FAYE DEAN HUTCHENS:

LAWRENCE JACK IMEL: Class Play, 3; Christmas Play, 4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4.

WILLIAM D. JACKSON: Football, 4.

PHYLLIS LOUISE JAMIESON: Class Play, 3; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; (Vice-Pres., 3; Treasurer, 4); Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

HELEN MARIE JELLISON:

MARCIA LYNNE JELLISON: Jr. Classical League, 2; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

RICHARD JONES: Class President, 3; Class Vice-President, 4; Cheerleader Committee, 4; Jr. Classical League, 2; Typhoon Staff, 3-4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; (President, 4); Varsity "P", 3-4; (Vice-President, 3).

MARY HELEN JUILLERAT: Class Play, 3; J.C.L., 2; Chorus, 1; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; (Cabinet, 4).

KEITH WAYNE KUNCE: Chorus, 1-4.

MARTHA ALICE LANDESS: Class Play, 3; Christmas Play, 4; Band Majorette, 3-4; Chorus 1; G.A.A., 1-2-4; Y-Teen, 1-2.

PAUL WAYNARD LEMASTER: Cheerleader Committee, 4; Chorus, 1; Hi-Y, 3-4.

RUTH ANN LIKENS: Class Day Yell Leader, 2; Cheerleader Committee. 3; J.C.L., 2; Chorus, 1; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Vice-President, 3; Yell Leader, 3.

MILTON B. LOTZ: Chorus, 2-3-4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Basketball, 2.

OLLIE MAE LOVE:

NED BROWN MACPHAIL: Class Play, 3; Christmas Play, 4; J.C.L., 2; Band, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 1-2-3; Typhoon Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Hi-Y Chaplain, 3.

MILLICENT McCONOCHY: Class Play, 3; J.C.L., 2; Band, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 1; Y-Teens, 1-2-3-4.

MICHAEL ARMSTRONG McCOY: Class Play Prompter, 3; J.C.L., 2; Band, 2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Hi-Y Secretary.

NORA ALICE McCRUM: Christmas Play, 4; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. President, 3; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen President, 4.

LOIS NADINE McCURDY: Chorus, 1; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; School Paper Staff, 4.

JACK McFARLAND: Class Play, 3; Christmas Play, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Football, 4.

RICHARD McLAUGHLIN: Hi-Y, 3-4.

EVERETT MAY, JR.: Class President, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4.

RICHARD L. MAY: Class Vice-President, 3; Hi-Y, 2-3-4.

FLORA LUCILLE MEEHAN: Y-Teen, 1-2.

ANITA PAULINE MILLER: Band Majorette, 4; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Class Day Yell Leader, 2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Treasurer, 4.

NANCY CAROLYN MILLER: Class Day Yell Leader, 1-2; Class Play, 3; Cheer-leader Committee, 2-3-4; J.C.L., 2; Band Majorette, 2-3-4; Chorus, 1-3-4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Yell Leader, 4.

ROBERTA JEAN MILLER:

BEVERLY JOAN MILLETT: G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 3-4.

VIRGINIA LEA MOREHOUS:

SUE LAVON MORRICAL: Class Day Yell Leader, 3; Christmas Play, 4; Cheerleader Committee, 4; Chorus, 1-2-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. Secretary, 3; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Secretary, 4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 3-4.

PAUL JAMES NEWHOUSE: Cheerleader Committee, 4; F.F.A., 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. President, 3-4; F.F.A. Secretary, 2.

WILMA JEAN PATTERSON: Chorus, 3-4.

BARBARA JEAN PENSINGER: Band Majorette, 3-4; Chorus, 1; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. President 4; Y-Teen 1-2-3-4.

JIM D. PRIEST: Class Day, 3; Band, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Hi-Y Sergeant-at-Arms, 3; Varsity "P" Club, 2-3-4; Student Manager, 1; Basketball , 3-4; Basketball (second team), 2; Football, 2-3-4; Football Captain, 4; Baseball, 2-3-4.

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RUTH JOAN SCHOLER: Y-Teen, 4.

MARY ALICE SENOUR: J.C.L., 2; Chorus, 1-2-3; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

DONNA LOREE SHOEMAKER: Christmas Play, 4; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Vice-President, 4.

WANDA LOU SMITH: Chorus, 1-2-3-4; G.A.A., 1; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

CAROLYN JANE SMITLEY: Class Day Yell Leader, 4; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Chaplain, 2-3-4.

MARTHA JOAN SPILLMAN: Chorus, 2; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2.

DOROTHY RUTH STAHL: Chorus, 1; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

ROBERT STARR: F.F.A., 1-2-3-4; F.A.A. Reporter, 3; Typhoon Staff, 4.

BERNICE JOAN STONER:

LEON STOUT: Class Play, 3; Christmas Play, 4; Cheerleader Committee, 2-3; F.F.A., 1-2-4; F.F.A. Vice-President 2; F.A.A. Sentinel, 4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Varsity "P" Club, 3-4; Basketball, 3-4; Second Team, 2; Football, 3-4; Baseball, 2-3-4.

MARGARET JANE STULTS: Chorus, 1-2-3-4; G.A.A., 1-2-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-4.

NADINE MAY SWETNAM: Class Day Yell Leader, 3; Class Secretary and Treasurer, 3; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

LEWIS D. VANMATRE: Chorus, 3; Hi-Y, 4.

NORMAN L. WEAVER: Band, 4; Typhoon Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 3-4; Hi-Y Treasurer, 4.

HELEN JOAN WEHRLY: Chorus, 1; Newspaper Staff, 4.

BETTY JEAN WHITE: Class Day Yell Leader, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

MARTHA SUE WHITEMAN: Class Day Yell Leader, 1-2; Yell Leader, 4; Chorus, 1-2; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader Committee, 4.

LEORIS JAY WILLIAMSON: Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Varsity "P" Club, 3-4; Football, 3-4.

GENE WILKINSON: Chorus, 1-3-4; Hi-Y, 3-4; Varsity "P" Cub, 3-4; Football, 3-4; Baseball, 2-3.

MELVIN J. WOOD: Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Varsity "P" Club, 3-4; Football, 1-3; Baseball, 3.

WANDA LOU WRIGHT: G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

Garnet Eleanor Ginn
October 13, 1916 February 27, 1950

In Memoriam

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.
Life's but a means unto an end; that end
Beginning, mean, and end to all things—God.

—Philip James Bailey.

HONORS AND AWARDS PRESENTED

The students of Portland High won several awards in addition to the traditional ones presented on Class Day to Seniors. Those available by April 10 are listed below. We have left a space for the names of the persons winning awards later, so be sure to fill them after they are announced.

CLASS DAY AWARDS

The first ten students in the Senior Class, according to the scholastic records at the end of the seventh semester, were as follows: (1) Mary Ann Curry, (1) Miriam Heidegger (tie), (2) Ruth Ann Likens, (4)Cora Mae Cheeseman, (5) Mary Helen Juillerat, (6) Jean Renner, (7) Sue Morrical, (8) Cleo Bibler, (9) Ruth Joan Scholer, 10) Nancy Miller.

The American Legion Award and the Herff-Jones Scholarship Award were both won by

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Daryl Bailey won the DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award for Senior boys of F. F. A.

Because of his outstanding record in the science department, Richard Jones received the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

Miriam Heidegger won the local and also the county D. A. R. Citizenship Award.

The Y-Teen Trophy, given to the most outstanding Senior Y-Teen girl, went to .....

.....

The Herff-Jones Activities Award was presented to .....

The Kiwanis Social Studies Medal was won by .....

The Herff-Jones Athletic Award was won by

.....

ADDITIONAL HONORS

Jim Priest received the Outstanding Senior Athletic Award from the American Legion.

Cora May Cheeseman and Mary Helen Juillerat won the state scholarships at Ball State Teachers College. Michael McCoy won first alternate and Ned MacPhail, second. Indiana University and Purdue University scholarship results were not available.

Richard Jones spent a week at Fort Knox, Kentucky, taking examinations in order to qualify for his appointment as a cadet at West Point Military Academy.

Miriam Heidegger and Leon Stout both won a trip to Chicago from the 4-H Club for the quantity and outstanding quality of their projects.

Robert Isenhart, who has exhibited his fine Brown Swiss cattle at local, state, and international expositions and won much recognition and many prizes with them, received the State Dairy Production Efficiency Award, one of the five in the state presented for putting into practice improved methods of dairy production.

Leon Stout received the Four-H Plowing Contest Trophy; and John Young, the Plowing Safety Award.

Wanetta Mills, Wanda Wright, and Idola LeMaster won first, second, and third place, respectively, for their essays on safe driving in a contest sponsored by Orville Robinson.

Barbara Bodle won the district American Legion Speech Contest, and Carolyn Huey won the County Rotary Speech Contest.

Chosen Prom Queen at the Junior-Senior Reception was .....

PATRONS

Adair Coffee Shop
Armstrong Book Store
John Arn
Baird Funeral Home
Lester Bickel, Insurance
Citizens Bank
Dean Bishop
Boston Store
Drs. Chitwood and Milligan
A. A. Curry and Company, Inc.
Elberson's Auto Supplies
Evans Furniture Store
First National Bank
Fisher's Market
Ford Brothers Pontiac
Gamble Store
Gantz and Goslee
Jay Goodman
Frank Green and Son
Haffner Hardware
Dr. S. M. Hammond
Home Cafe
Hunt Studio
Robert Jack
James and Lyons, Incorporated
Dr. H. M. Jordon
Lee's Garage
McDaniel's Food Market
Dale Miller
Miller Brothers Grocery
Morris 5 and 10c to $1 Store
Peerless Cleaners
Peoples Bank
Reitenour Super Service
Roberta Rinker
Emmett Saxman
Schisler Sporting Goods
Adam Shaneyfelt
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